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POPULATION

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Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
30 June—									
1961(*a*)	3,918.5	2,930.4	1,527.5	971.5	(*b*)746.8	350.3	(*b*)44.5	58.8	*b*10,548.3
1962	3,986.9	2,983.1	1,551.0	987.5	766.0	355.7	46.0	66.2	10.742.3
1963	4,050.0	3,040.8	1,577.9	1,010.7	788.3	360.7	48.5	(*c*)73.4	10,950.4
1964	4,107.9	3,105.5	1,610.7	1,038.0	808.4	364.3	51.5	(*c*)80.3	11,166.7
1965	4,175.4	3,164.4	1,644.5	1,067.6	825.5	367.9	53.9	(*c*)88.5	11,387.7
1966(*a*)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,306.9	3,274.4	1,701.6	1,111.5	876.4	376.4	59.3	(*c*)103.6	11,810.2
1968	4,381.4	3,323.4	1,732.3	1,125.2	909.4	382.0	64.3	112.8	12,030.8
1969	4,474.8	3,384.1	1,768.0	1,144.4	946.4	388.5	68.0	(*c*)122.0	12,296.3
1970	4,567.0	3,443.8	1,799.2	1,164.7	980.0	392.5	71.4	133.1	12,551.7
31 December—									
1970p	4,624.0	3,480.8	1,819.8	1,177.8	1,001.3	395.6	74.1	139.8	12,713.2

(*a*) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population. (*b*) Includes an estimate of full-blood Aborigines out of contact at the Census. (*c*) Based on Population Count of Canberra.

VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriage registrations (*a*)	Birth registrations (*a*)	Death registrations (*a*)	Natural increase (*a*)(*b*)	Net overseas migration gain(*c*)	Population— Increase (*d*)	Population— At end of period
Quarterly average						('000)	('000)
1961–62	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	48.5	10,742.3
1962–63	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	52.0	10,950.4
1963–64	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	54.1	11,166.7
1964–65	22,570	56,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	55.2	11,387.7
1965–66	23,781	55,638	25,175	30,463	23,097	53.0	(*e*)11,599.5
1966–67	24,496	57,052	26,307	30,745	21,844	52.7	11,810.2
1967–68	25,628	57,991	26,167	31,824	23,340	55.2	12,030.8
1968–69	27,408	61,805	27,045	34,760	31,606	66.4	12,296.3
1969–70	28,763	63,076	27,360	35,716	28,141	63.9	12,551.7
Quarterly total							
1967–68—							
December	26,765	56,300	24,676	31,624	32,855	64.5	11,928.9
March	27,303	58,117	24,253	33,864	28,034	61.9	11,990.8
June	27,013	59,964	26,180	33,784	6,244	40.0	12,030.8
1968–69—							
September	23,244	61,619	33,329	28,290	40,032	68.3	12,099.1
December	28,785	61,206	25,785	35,421	38,743	74.2	12,173.3
March	28,946	61,072	23,406	37,666	36,538	74.2	12,247.5
June	28,655	63,321	25,659	37,662	11,112	48.8	12,296.3
1969–70—							
September	25,106	63,680	31,125	32,555	42,832	75.4	12,371.7
December	29,763	62,103	26,306	35,797	38,564	74.4	12,446.0
March	30,210	61,043	23,631	37,412	38,833	76.2	12,522.3
June	29,972	65,479	28,379	37,100	—7,665	29.4	12,551.7
1970–71—							
September	25,360	65,344	33,754	31,590	47,348	78.9	12,630.6
December p				p38,200	44,358	82.6	12,713.2

(*a*) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1 January 1967. (*b*) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (*c*) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (*d*) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. (*e*) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population.

Note. Minus sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with the stated intention of settling permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of residing permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with the stated intention of staying (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other overseas arrivals and departures, including those of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. The latter are classified for statistical purposes as short-term visitors.

Crew members, persons passing through Australia on board the same ship or on the same flight (variously called direct transit passengers or 'through' passengers) and passengers on short pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia on ships not then engaged in regular voyages, are excluded from these statistics.

Arrivals

Period	Permanent movement	Long-term movement		Short-term movement			Total arrivals	Excess of total arrivals over total departures
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving: Number recorded	Overseas visitors arriving: Seasonally adjusted		
Monthly average								
1965–66	12,005	2,273	1,538	14,234	14,989	..	45,039	7,699
1966–67	11,556	2,597	1,673	16,879	16,540	..	49,245	7,281
1967–68	11,461	3,086	1,945	20,014	21,455	..	57,961	7,780
1968–69	14,638	3,115	2,037	22,233	27,677	..	69,700	10,536
1969–70	15,425	3,226	2,487	26,216	32,432	..	79,786	9,380
Monthly total								
1969–70—								
November	14,374	3,003	1,802	23,555	34,714	32,514	77,448	16,214
December	17,027	5,095	2,151	21,053	42,964	31,947	88,290	3,001
January	13,444	3,894	4,156	41,631	33,612	33,023	96,737	16,137
February	13,617	3,097	3,473	23,829	34,979	33,955	78,995	13,323
March	18,947	3,071	2,485	24,450	35,991	33,398	84,944	9,373
April	15,367	2,393	2,090	21,879	30,851	33,522	72,580	—2,485
May	18,482	2,990	2,602	27,122	32,734	34,437	83,930	—1,497
June	13,824	2,550	2,200	24,363	27,268	34,524	70,205	—3,683
1970–71—								
July	14,488	2,994	2,293	28,740	29,504	36,428	78,019	12,261
August	13,391	3,249	2,392	34,431	34,712	35,186	88,175	6,938
September	14,365	3,786	2,507	39,863	30,585	32,796	91,106	28,149
October	19,613	3,944	2,521	33,767	37,215	35,441	97,060	25,022
November	13,616	3,790	2,195	28,002	40,954	38,642	88,557	19,263

Departures

Period	Permanent movement		Long-term movement		Short-term movement		Total departures
	Former settlers departing(*a*)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	
Monthly average							
1965–66	1,364	550	4,315	984	14,484	15,643	37,340
1966–67	1,703	735	4,479	1,059	16,559	17,429	41,964
1967–68	1,960	660	4,320	1,043	19,579	22,619	50,181
1968–69	1,962	678	4,441	1,151	22,189	28,743	59,164
1969–70	2,174	833	5,288	1,451	26,868	33,792	70,407
Monthly total							
1969–70—							
November	1,697	683	3,645	1,163	19,025	35,021	61,234
December	2,753	969	5,500	1,953	41,554	32,560	85,289
January	2,597	1,063	7,390	1,534	23,717	44,299	80,600
February	1,410	881	4,246	1,350	20,356	37,429	65,672
March	1,808	766	5,194	1,525	29,446	36,832	75,571
April	1,978	854	4,911	1,522	30,058	35,742	75,065
May	2,306	927	5,902	1,689	37,714	36,889	85,427
June	1,822	786	5,714	1,580	34,357	29,629	73,888
1970–71—							
July	1,362	667	4,983	1,556	28,244	28,946	65,758
August	2,990	975	6,321	1,722	33,630	35,599	81,237
September	2,275	771	4,479	1,287	20,465	33,680	62,957
October	3,525	1,025	5,885	1,350	23,554	36,699	72,038
November	2,427	829	4,300	1,454	21,099	39,185	69,294

(*a*) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

Note. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

CIVILIAN POPULATION(*a*), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed(*b*)			Unemployed(*b*)		Total labour force(*b*)		Not in labour force(*b*) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over(*a*) ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(*c*)		
Males									
1969—February	367.7	3,172.9	3,540.6	43.6	1.2	3,584.2	83.9	687.4	4,271.6
May	361.9	3,182.5	3,544.4	35.4	1.0	3,579.8	83.3	715.1	4,294.9
August	367.9	3,181.8	3,549.7	31.8	0.9	3,581.5	83.0	733.9	4,315.4
November	373.1	3,194.9	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970—February	371.7	3,256.7	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May	371.1	3,259.7	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
August	368.9	3,261.9	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
November	367.8	3,271.0	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
Married Women									
1969—February	49.3	819.0	868.2	22.9	2.6	891.1	31.3	1,957.6	2,848.7
May	41.3	835.2	876.6	23.2	2.6	899.7	31.4	1,964.0	2,863.7
August	53.9	847.5	901.4	19.2	2.1	920.7	31.9	1,964.5	2,885.2
November	55.5	896.2	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970—February	53.2	881.6	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May	51.8	910.7	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2 943.0
August	57.8	928.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
November	61.1	980.3	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
Other Females(*d*)									
1969—February	13.0	693.4	706.4	25.8	3.5	732.2	49.1	758.6	1,490.8
May	11.8	689.6	701.4	16.5	2.3	717.9	48.1	774.5	1,492.4
August	14.0	680.3	694.3	15.0	2.1	709.4	47.6	780.7	1,490.0
November	14.7	686.3	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970—February	13.5	710.7	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May	15.0	705.9	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
August	13.0	696.1	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
November	12.4	695.8	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
All Females									
1969—February	62.3	1,512.3	1,574.6	48.7	3.0	1,623.3	37.4	2,716.2	4,339.5
May	53.1	1,524.9	1,578.0	39.7	2.5	1,617.6	37.1	2,738.5	4,356.1
August	67.9	1,527.8	1,595.7	34.3	2.1	1,630.0	37.3	2,745.2	4,375.2
November	70.3	1,582.5	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970—February	66.8	1,592.3	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May	66.8	1,616.5	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
August	70.7	1,624.9	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
November	73.5	1,676.1	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
Persons									
1969—February	430.0	4,685.2	5,115.2	92.3	1.8	5,207.5	60.5	3,403.6	8,611.1
May	415.0	4,707.4	5,122.4	75.1	1.4	5,197.4	60.1	3,453.6	8,651.0
August	435.8	4,709.6	5,145.4	66.1	1.3	5,211.5	60.0	3,479.1	8,690.6
November	443.4	4,777.4	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	3,452.5	8,759.8
1970—February	438.5	4,849.0	5,287.5	86.4	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May	438.0	4,876.2	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
August	439.7	4,886.9	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
November	441.4	4,947.1	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1

(*a*) The estimates in this table relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. (*b*) For definitions *see* explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (*c*) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (*d*) Never married, widowed and divorced.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups									Total civilian employees		
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (*b*)	Amusement, hotels, personal service etc.	Other industries (*c*)	Private employees	Government authorities	Total
Males												
1967—June	961.6	325.9	203.7	102.6	390.9	116.3	209.7	89.8	250.1	1,891.9	758.7	2,650.6
1968—June	980.1	336.1	208.2	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	259.5	1,945.1	780.2	2,725.3
1969—June	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	265.6	2,014.9	790.0	2,804.9
1970—June	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	274.9	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4
1969—												
May	1,001.0	343.2	212.3	112.1	407.0	126.6	231.3	101.0	265.1	2,010.5	789.2	2,799.7
June	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	265.6	2,014.9	790.0	2,804.9
July	1,004.7	345.4	211.8	112.6	406.3	126.8	232.6	102.4	266.0	2,019.7	788.8	2,808.5
August	1,006.9	344.5	212.1	112.2	407.8	126.8	233.4	102.9	266.4	2,025.1	787.9	2,813.0
September	1,008.1	345.0	212.2	112.3	409.8	127.1	234.2	104.5	266.2	2,032.2	787.2	2,819.4
October	1,008.5	345.5	213.2	112.2	412.1	127.3	234.9	105.2	266.0	2,038.1	786.9	2,825.0
November	d1,007.3	347.8	214.2	112.4	418.4	127.7	235.9	107.3	266.9	d2,049.0	788.7	d2,837.7
December	1,012.9	345.0	214.8	113.2	424.3	128.8	236.5	109.3	278.9	2,062.4	801.4	2,863.8
1970—												
January	1,016.8	346.8	215.0	115.0	417.9	129.2	237.5	109.0	271.9	2,063.2	795.9	2,859.1
February	1,021.1	349.4	215.2	117.3	417.7	129.9	242.1	108.8	272.7	2,073.8	800.4	2,874.2
March	1,022.2	350.7	215.3	118.6	417.1	131.0	243.4	108.9	272.3	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6
April	d1,023.0	352.9	217.0	118.5	417.8	131.5	244.1	109.6	273.0	d2,086.3	801.0	d2,887.3
May	1,023.5	d348.0	217.7	118.6	418.2	132.0	245.6	108.8	274.6	d2,084.2	802.9	d2,887.1
June	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	274.9	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4
July	1,019.8	352.6	218.9	118.5	417.5	132.2	246.0	108.7	275.8	2,086.2	803.7	2,889.9
August	d1,019.8	353.5	219.5	118.2	417.9	132.7	246.5	110.1	275.9	d2,089.5	804.5	d2,894.0
September	d1,020.7	354.6	219.7	118.4	418.9	133.2	247.1	111.9	275.9	d2,096.5	803.9	d2,900.4
October	1,021.9	356.6	220.6	118.5	420.3	133.6	248.2	112.0	276.1	2,103.4	804.3	2,907.7
November	d1,027.9	358.4	222.0	118.6	425.8	134.2	249.8	113.4	277.2	d2,119.9	d807.3	d2,927.2
December	1,028.3	357.3	222.7	119.3	432.3	135.2	251.0	115.3	288.0	2,130.4	819.1	2,949.5
Females												
1967—June	321.5	12.1	23.2	75.2	282.3	49.9	327.0	125.8	34.8	1,023.3	228.4	1,251.7
1968—June	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	35.6	1,064.6	239.9	1,304.5
1969—June	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	37.0	1,110.7	256.1	1,366.8
1970—June	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	39.4	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4
1969—												
May	341.9	14.5	25.0	83.2	298.0	55.2	366.8	139.7	37.1	1,106.7	254.6	1,361.3
June	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	37.0	1,110.7	256.1	1,366.8
July	342.5	14.6	25.3	83.4	298.8	56.2	371.8	140.6	36.9	1,113.2	257.1	1,370.3
August	344.2	14.7	25.3	83.2	300.5	56.3	372.1	142.7	37.1	1,119.4	256.7	1,376.1
September	347.5	14.8	25.4	82.9	302.5	56.6	372.9	144.1	37.2	1,126.1	257.9	1,384.0
October	350.8	15.0	25.6	83.2	306.4	56.5	375.4	145.9	38.0	1,137.1	259.7	1,396.8
November	353.4	15.2	25.8	83.8	314.6	57.4	376.5	148.2	38.6	1,151.4	262.2	1,413.6
December	350.1	15.1	26.1	85.2	322.7	58.3	374.1	149.2	40.1	1,157.4	263.5	1,420.9
1970—												
January	349.9	15.3	26.2	87.6	310.7	58.0	374.3	148.2	39.2	1,148.6	260.8	1,409.4
February	357.1	15.6	26.2	90.1	309.0	58.7	387.1	149.5	38.9	1,162.5	269.8	1,432.3
March	358.9	15.6	26.4	90.6	309.7	59.5	390.5	151.6	39.1	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9
April	358.1	15.9	26.8	90.4	310.5	60.0	393.0	152.6	39.3	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6
May	357.2	15.9	26.8	90.0	313.2	60.2	394.6	152.6	39.5	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1
June	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	39.4	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4
July	353.6	16.1	27.2	90.5	313.6	61.2	399.1	153.7	39.4	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3
August	352.5	16.2	27.3	90.3	312.4	61.3	401.1	155.2	39.6	1,178.7	277.4	1,456.1
September	355.0	16.4	27.5	90.5	315.2	61.2	402.4	157.9	39.7	1,188.2	277.6	1,465.8
October	357.4	16.6	27.7	90.7	318.8	61.2	404.7	159.2	40.2	1,197.6	278.6	1,476.2
November	d360.1	16.8	28.1	91.5	326.2	62.6	406.6	161.7	41.0	d1,212.7	d281.8	d1,494.5
December	356.7	16.9	28.2	92.3	332.9	62.9	404.9	162.6	43.0	1,217.9	282.5	1,500.4

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups										
	Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce		Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (*b*)	Amusement, hotels, personal service etc.	Other industries (*c*)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted				Original	Seasonally adjusted				
	Persons										
1967—June	1,283.1	1,284.2	338.0	226.8	177.7	673.2	676.0	166.2	536.6	215.7	284.9
1968—June	1,310.0	1,310.9	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	692.0	173.4	566.5	228.6	295.1
1969—June	1,344.6	1,345.5	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	709.8	182.1	601.9	241.9	302.7
1970—June	1,377.0	1,377.9	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	733.6	192.3	643.7	261.5	314.3
1968—											
November	1,326.0	1,323.7	351.4	235.2	185.5	709.0	699.5	176.4	573.6	238.3	295.8
December	1,320.4	1,326.6	349.7	236.4	186.4	723.3	705.5	178.1	571.9	240.4	308.8
1969—											
January	1,323.3	1,328.1	351.0	236.3	189.7	702.9	701.9	178.8	572.5	238.5	299.6
February	1,334.6	1,328.1	353.7	236.0	193.0	700.5	702.2	179.5	590.0	237.3	300.1
March	1,344.1	1,332.9	354.5	236.9	194.5	701.3	703.9	181.0	594.0	239.9	300.3
April	1,340.7	1,337.0	355.8	237.3	195.1	702.6	705.4	181.4	596.2	240.4	301.1
May	1,342.9	1,341.8	357.6	237.3	195.4	705.0	707.6	181.8	598.1	240.7	302.3
June	1,344.6	1,345.5	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	709.8	182.1	601.9	241.9	302.7
July	1,347.2	1,350.3	360.0	237.1	195.9	705.1	710.8	183.0	604.4	243.0	302.9
August	1,351.0	1,355.6	359.2	237.4	195.4	708.3	713.4	183.1	605.6	245.6	303.5
September	1,355.6	1,359.6	359.8	237.7	195.2	712.3	716.2	183.7	607.2	248.6	303.4
October	1,359.4	1,361.0	360.6	238.8	195.4	718.5	719.9	183.8	610.3	251.1	304.0
November	*d*1,360.7	*d*1,358.2	363.0	240.0	196.3	733.0	723.2	185.0	612.4	255.4	305.5
December	1,363.0	1,369.2	360.1	240.9	198.4	747.0	728.4	187.1	610.6	258.6	319.0
1970—											
January	1,366.7	1,371.7	362.1	241.2	202.6	728.6	727.7	187.2	611.9	257.3	311.1
February	1,378.2	1,371.7	365.0	241.4	207.4	726.8	728.7	188.6	629.2	258.4	311.6
March	1,381.1	1,369.6	366.3	241.7	209.2	726.8	729.6	190.5	633.9	260.5	311.4
April	*d*1,381.1	*d*1,377.3	368.8	243.8	208.8	728.3	731.3	191.5	637.1	262.2	312.3
May	1,380.8	1,379.6	*d*363.9	244.6	208.5	731.4	734.2	192.2	640.2	261.5	314.1
June	1,377.0	1,377.9	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	733.6	192.3	643.7	261.5	314.3
July	1,373.4	1,376.7	368.7	246.1	209.0	731.1	737.0	193.4	645.1	262.4	315.1
August	*d*1,372.3	*d*1,377.1	369.7	246.8	208.6	730.3	735.5	194.0	647.7	265.3	315.5
September	*d*1,375.7	*d*1,379.8	371.0	247.3	208.9	734.2	738.1	194.3	649.5	269.8	315.6
October	1,379.2	1,380.7	373.2	248.3	209.1	739.0	740.4	194.8	652.9	271.1	316.2
November	*d*1,387.9	*d*1,385.2	375.3	250.1	210.1	752.0	741.9	196.8	656.4	275.0	318.2
December	1,385.1	1,391.2	374.2	251.0	211.6	765.2	746.1	198.2	656.0	277.8	331.0

(*a*) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (*b*) Includes law and order; religion and social welfare; health services; education; and other community and business services. (*c*) Includes forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; and communication. (*d*) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total males		Total females		Total persons					
					Private		Government		Total	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1967—June	2,650.6	2,650.7	1,251.7	1,253.7	2,915.3	2,919.3	987.0	984.3	3,902.3	3,904.7
1968—June	2,725.3	2,725.6	1,304.5	1,306.1	3,009.8	3,013.9	1,020.0	1,017.2	4,029.8	4,032.1
1969—June	2,804.9	2,805.4	1,366.8	1,368.3	3,125.6	3,129.8	1,046.1	1,043.1	4,171.7	4,174.0
1970—June	2,889.4	2,890.0	1,452.4	1,453.9	3,262.7	3,267.1	1,079.1	1,076.0	4,341.8	4,344.1
1968—										
November	2,756.1	2,757.8	1,335.1	1,329.3	3,070.3	3,058.8	1,020.9	1,027.0	4,091.2	4,086.6
December	2,775.2	2,764.6	1,340.2	1,336.7	3,079.6	3,073.7	1,035.8	1,030.0	4,115.4	4,099.9
1969—										
January	2,768.1	2,769.2	1,324.5	1,336.2	3,067.7	3,074.7	1,024.9	1,031.8	4,092.6	4,106.1
February	2,780.5	2,771.0	1,344.2	1,338.8	3,085.4	3,074.7	1,039.3	1,034.9	4,124.7	4,112.1
March	2,789.4	2,781.8	1,357.0	1,347.8	3,105.3	3,092.1	1,041.1	1,037.1	4,146.4	4,128.8
April	2,792.8	2,788.8	1,357.6	1,354.8	3,107.2	3,104.4	1,043.2	1,039.4	4,150.4	4,143.0
May	2,799.7	2,796.2	1,361.3	1,360.9	3,117.2	3,116.5	1,043.8	1,040.4	4,161.0	4,156.5
June	2,804.9	2,805.4	1,366.8	1,368.3	3,125.6	3,129.8	1,046.1	1,043.1	4,171.7	4,174.0
July	2,808.5	2,814.0	1,370.3	1,374.4	3,132.8	3,143.3	1,046.0	1,044.7	4,178.8	4,188.6
August	2,813.0	2,820.5	1,376.1	1,380.8	3,144.5	3,154.8	1,044.6	1,046.2	4,189.1	4,201.5
September	2,819.4	2,828.4	1,384.0	1,388.0	3,158.3	3,167.2	1,045.1	1,049.3	4,203.4	4,216.8
October	2,825.0	2,835.3	1,396.8	1,398.4	3,175.3	3,179.9	1,046.5	1,053.4	4,221.8	4,233.3
November	*b* 2,837.7	*b* 2,839.3	1,413.6	1,407.5	*b* 3,200.4	*b* 3,188.3	1,050.9	1,057.0	*b* 4,251.3	*b* 4,246.3
December	2,863.8	2,852.8	1,420.9	1,417.0	3,219.8	3,213.5	1,064.9	1,059.1	4,284.7	4,268.4
1970—										
January	2,859.1	2,860.1	1,409.4	1,422.1	3,211.8	3,219.5	1,056.7	1,063.9	4,268.5	4,283.0
February	2,874.2	2,864.6	1,432.3	1,426.6	3,236.4	3,225.3	1,070.1	1,065.5	4,306.5	4,293.7
March	2,879.6	2,871.9	1,441.9	1,432.2	3,249.2	3,235.6	1,072.3	1,068.1	4,321.5	4,303.4
April	*b* 2,887.3	*b* 2,883.4	1,446.6	1,443.6	*b* 3,259.9	*b* 3,257.1	1,074.0	1,070.1	*b* 4,333.9	*b* 4,326.3
May	*b* 2,887.1	*b* 2,883.6	1,450.1	1,449.5	*b* 3,259.8	*b* 3,259.1	1,077.4	1,073.8	*b* 4,337.2	*b* 4,332.5
June	2,889.4	2,890.0	1,452.4	1,453.9	3,262.7	3,267.1	1,079.1	1,076.0	4,341.8	4,344.1
July	2,889.9	2,895.5	1,454.3	1,458.5	3,264.4	3,275.3	1,079.8	1,078.5	4,344.2	4,354.3
August	*b* 2,894.0	*b* 2,901.7	1,456.1	1,461.0	*b* 3,268.3	*b* 3,278.9	1,081.8	1,083.5	*b* 4,350.1	*b* 4,362.9
September	*b* 2,900.4	*b* 2,909.6	1,465.8	1,467.0	*b* 3,284.7	*b* 3,293.9	1,081.5	1,085.9	*b* 4,366.2	*b* 4,380.0
October	2,907.7	2,918.3	1,476.2	1,477.9	3,300.9	3,305.6	1,083.0	1,090.1	4,383.9	4,395.8
November *b*	2,927.2	2,928.8	1,494.5	1,488.1	3,332.7	3,320.1	1,089.0	1,095.3	4,421.7	4,416.4
December	2,949.5	2,938.2	1,500.4	1,496.2	3,348.3	3,341.6	1,101.6	1,095.7	4,449.9	4,432.9

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) on page 6. (*b*) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (*b*)	Australia
Males									
1967—June	1,002.7	747.7	345.1	245.7	184.2	83.2	13.8	28.0	2,650.6
1968—June	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969—June	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970—June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
1969—									
May	1,050.5	780.3	365.4	261.8	205.9	86.6	16.9	32.2	2,799.7
June	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
July	1,052.5	782.1	368.5	261.8	207.4	86.2	17.6	32.3	2,808.5
August	1,054.1	783.2	369.3	261.8	208.3	86.0	17.9	32.6	2,813.0
September	1,057.8	785.3	368.3	262.3	208.4	86.2	18.0	33.0	2,819.4
October	1,059.2	788.0	368.2	262.7	209.4	86.5	18.0	33.0	2,825.0
November	1,068.2	*c* 786.9	369.6	263.2	211.0	87.2	18.1	33.5	*c* 2,837.7
December	1,076.8	801.5	366.3	265.5	213.6	88.0	18.0	34.0	2,863.8
1970—									
January	1,072.6	800.0	367.4	265.3	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.3	2,859.1
February	1,079.1	802.9	369.6	266.8	215.1	88.3	18.0	34.4	2,874.2
March	1,080.3	803.4	370.8	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.7	2,879.6
April	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	*c* 266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	*c* 2,887.3
May (*c*)	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July	1,083.2	800.6	379.5	266.7	216.7	88.2	19.6	35.4	2,889.9
August	*c* 1,083.9	801.9	379.9	267.0	217.9	88.2	19.6	35.8	*c* 2,894.0
September	*c* 1,087.3	802.9	380.4	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	35.9	*c* 2,900.4
October	1,091.6	804.9	379.7	267.9	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.0	2,907.7
November	1,103.3	810.0	379.8	268.7	*c*220.7	88.0	20.1	36.7	*c*2,927.2
December	1,112.4	816.7	378.2	271.3	224.6	88,9	20.1	37.2	2,949.5
Females									
1967—June	480.4	376.5	147.3	109.8	82.3	35.5	5.5	14.4	1,251.7
1968—June	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
1969—June	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970—June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
1969—									
May	516.5	404.5	160.1	120.3	96.6	38.2	7.1	18.1	1,361.3
June	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
July	519.7	406.7	161.2	121.5	97.8	37.8	7.3	18.2	1,370.3
August	523.0	407.5	161.3	122.3	98.4	37.8	7.4	18.3	1,376.1
September	526.3	409.1	162.0	123.1	99.5	38.0	7.5	18.5	1,384.0
October	532.1	413.1	162.8	123.8	100.7	38.1	7.6	18.7	1,396.8
November	539.0	417.6	164.6	125.1	102.2	38.4	7.6	19.2	1,413.6
December	539.7	420.6	166.4	126.0	101.9	39.4	7.6	19.2	1,420.9
1970—									
January	536.1	416.1	165.2	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	1,409.4
February	541.6	423.8	167.9	128.3	104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,432.3
March	545.3	426.5	167.9	129.1	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,441.9
April	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
August	551.2	425.4	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,456.1
September	555.6	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	1,465.8
October	560.1	430.6	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,476.2
November	569.4	435.7	176.0	132.9	*c*111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	*c*1,494.5
December	570.2	438.3	178.4	133.0	110.1	40.5	8.2	21.7	1,500.4

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (*b*)	Australia
				Persons					
1967—June	1,483.1	1,124.2	492.4	355.5	266.5	118.7	19.3	42.4	3,902.3
1968—June	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
1969—June	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970—June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
1968—									
November	1,549.8	1,167.8	513.7	374.4	293.0	121.7	22.9	47.9	4,091.2
December	1,558.9	1,177.4	512.0	377.3	294.4	124.2	22.8	48.5	4,115.4
1969—									
January	1,548.9	1,170.0	510.4	375.9	293.2	123.0	22.9	48.5	4,092.6
February	1,554.4	1,181.4	515.9	379.7	297.8	123.3	23.0	49.3	4,124.7
March	1,560.5	1,185.9	520.4	382.2	300.3	124.2	23.2	49.9	4,146.4
April	1,563.3	1,183.6	521.2	382.5	301.6	124.8	23.4	50.1	4,150.4
May	1,567.0	1,184.8	525.5	382.1	302.5	124.8	24.0	50.3	4,161.0
June	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
July	1,572.2	1,188.8	529.7	383.3	305.2	124.0	24.9	50.5	4,178.8
August	1,577.1	1,190.7	530.6	384.1	306.7	123.8	25.3	50.9	4,189.1
September	1,584.1	1,194.4	530.3	385.4	307.9	124.2	25.5	51.5	4,203.4
October	1,591.3	1,201.1	531.0	386.5	310.1	124.6	25.6	51.7	4,221.8
November	1,607.2	*c* 1,204.5	534.2	388.3	313.2	125.6	25.7	52.7	*c* 4,251.3
December	1,616.5	1,222.1	532.7	391.5	315.5	127.4	25.6	53.2	4,284.7
1970—									
January	1,608.7	1,216.1	532.6	391.1	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.7	4,268.5
February	1,620.7	1,226.7	537.5	395.1	319.9	127.1	25.6	53.9	4,306.5
March	1,625.6	1,229.9	538.7	396.3	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.9	4,321.5
April	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	*c* 395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	*c* 4,333.9
May(*c*)	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
July	1,634.5	1,225.8	552.1	395.9	324.6	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,344.2
August	*c* 1,635.1	1,227.3	552.5	397.1	326.5	127.3	27.8	56.7	*c* 4,350.1
September	*c* 1,642.9	1,230.7	554.2	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.1	*c* 4,366.2
October	1,651.7	1,235.5	554.7	399.3	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.2	4,383.9
November	1,672.7	1,245.7	555.8	401.6	*c* 331.9	127.5	28.4	58.3	*c* 4,421.7
December	1,682.6	1,255.0	556.6	404.3	334.7	129.4	28.3	58.9	4,449.9

(*a*) *See* note (*a*) on page 6. (*b*) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.
(*c*) Affected by industrial disputes.

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PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(*Source:* Department of Labour and National Service)

STATES

(Persons)

Month(*b*)	N.S.W.(*c*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(*d*)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia *
1966—June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967—June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968—June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969—June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970—June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1969—							
August	15,079	12,185	6,984	5,269	3,233	2,170	44,920
September	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
October	14,507	10,403	7,244	4,614	2,674	1,802	41,244
November	23,776	10,959	11,415	4,610	3,134	1,738	55,632
December	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
January	24,624	21,592	17,358	8,997	5,288	3,565	81,424
February	18,139	15,001	13,574	7,002	4,661	3,101	61,478
March	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
April	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	47,534
May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	50,518
June	16 527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
July	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	50,422
August	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	47,257
September	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
October	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	44,788
November	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	59,821
December	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
January	30,061	23,823	15,658	9,743	6,961	2,891	89,137

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Month(*b*)	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted(*e*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(*e*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(*e*)
1966–June	36,066	35,702	22,954	23,213	59,020	58,969
1967–June	43,166	42,840	25,325	25,793	68,491	68,632
1968–June	39,351	40,163	25,902	26,773	65,253	66,880
1969–June	33,304	33,968	21,562	22,091	54,866	55,953
1970–June	31,867	32,394	19,648	19,740	51,515	51,900
1969—						
August	27,372	32,311	17,548	21,554	44,920	53,747
September	24,750	33,426	16,371	21,457	41,121	54,831
October	24,097	34,755	17,147	22,463	41,244	57,103
November	33,147	34,652	22,485	23,051	55,632	57,739
December	48,634	33,904	28,435	23,192	77,069	57,037
1970—						
January	51,417	33,178	30,007	22,194	81,424	55,322
February	35,770	31,161	25,708	20,978	61,478	52,112
March	28,116	29,777	21,604	19,957	49,720	49,598
April	27,398	28,954	20,136	19,087	47,534	47,909
May	30,216	31,126	20,302	19,912	50,518	50,760
June	31,867	32,394	19,648	19,740	51,515	51,900
July	31,803	34,637	18,619	20,282	50,422	54,330
August	30,479	36,259	16,778	20,327	47,257	56,289
September	30,592	41,422	17,133	22,144	47,725	63,144
October	27,481	38,604	17,307	22,168	44,788	60,438
November	36 877	38,101	22,944	23,612	59,821	61,835
December	54,293	37,066	29,447	23,607	83,740	60,961
1971—						
January	58,394	37,597	30,743	22,977	89,137	60,783

(*a*) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (*b*) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory. (*e*) Aggregate of seasonally adjusted figures for school leavers and others.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(*a*)

(*Source :* Department of Labour and National Service)

STATES

(Persons)

Month(*b*)	N.S.W.(*c*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(*d*)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia *
1966—June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967—June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968—June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969—June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970—June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1969—							
August	17,302	13,675	2,681	2,982	4,723	1,036	42,399
September	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
October	23,124	17,574	3,041	3,233	5,944	1,096	54,012
November	24,596	17,339	3,294	3,323	6,492	1,439	56,483
December	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
January	25,095	25,136	3,588	4,116	5,521	1,293	64,749
February	24,020	20,044	3,481	3,920	5,459	1,334	58,258
March	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
April	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495
May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446
June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140
August	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538
September	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
October	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814
November	26,799	18,560	3,681	3,307	4,417	1,704	58,468
December	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
January	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287

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Month	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1966—June	22,116	28,489	10,905	13,877	33,021	42,325
1967—June	18,669	23,907	10,666	13,359	29,335	37,182
1968—June	18,662	24,067	10,060	12,550	28,722	36,560
1969—June	20,479	26,458	14,517	18,093	34,996	44,579
1970—June	22,119	28,603	17,746	22,108	39,865	50,801
1969—						
August	24,411	28,939	17,988	17,966	42,399	47,087
September	27,052	28,830	19,684	18,050	46,736	47,227
October	31,771	29,306	22,241	19,145	54,012	48,813
November	34,992	29,141	21,491	19,091	56,483	48,101
December	37,238	28,821	24,199	20,355	61,437	48,754
1970—						
January	39,915	30,426	24,834	21,306	64,749	51,628
February	35,297	32,603	22,961	22,746	58,258	55,016
March	33,071	33,640	21,436	23,609	54,507	56,557
April	29,477	33,684	20,018	23,598	49,495	57,293
May	25,054	30,054	19,392	23,375	44,446	53,471
June	22,119	28,603	17,746	22,108	39,865	50,801
July	21,676	27,736	18,464	21,201	40,140	49,401
August	22,306	26,437	20,232	20,158	42,538	47,183
September	25,685	27,361	21,551	19,788	47,236	47,725
October	29,647	27,389	22,167	19,095	51,814	46,816
November	34,893	29,072	23,575	20,966	58,468	49,842
December	36,597	28,325	22,957	19,326	59,554	47,295
1971—						
January	39,036	29,741	25,251	21,666	64,287	51,281

(*a*) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.
(*b*) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory.
*Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

PERSONS ON BENEFIT

(*Source:* Department of Social Services)

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period(*a*)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland (*b*)	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(*b*)(*c*)					
							Males		Females		Persons	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
June												
1961	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	42,479	38,715	11,775	10,154	54,254	48,649
1962	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	32,401	29,677	13,923	12,072	46,324	41,683
1963	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	22,451	13,988	12,260	38,188	34,751
1964	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,901	8,651	7,691	18,129	16,704
1965	4 667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	6,405	5,903	5,322	12,656	11,790
1966	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	11,546	6,904	6,291	19,058	17,836
1967	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	15,833	15,050	7,561	6,936	23,394	21,958
1968	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	13,350	12,656	7,925	7,293	21,275	19,961
1969	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	10,344	9,804	5,566	5,130	15,910	14,934
1970	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	8,759	8,301	4,284	3,951	13,043	12,246
1968–69—												
January	6,414	4,977	7,432	3,244	695	648	16,628	12,001	6,813	6,224	23,441	18,173
February	5,574	3,869	6,620	2,787	532	543	12,910	11,672	7,039	6,345	19,949	18,051
March	4,472	3,329	5,146	2,126	473	332	9,853	10,534	6,045	5,479	15,898	16,056
April	4,775	3,474	4,561	2,172	437	410	9,881	10,257	5,972	5,418	15,853	15,685
May	4,715	3,647	4,785	1,992	400	499	10,349	10,134	5,705	5,214	16,054	15,346
June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	10,344	9,804	5,566	5,130	15,910	14,934
1969–70—												
July	4 656	3,518	3,166	1,850	487	714	9,155	9,062	5,257	5,107	14,412	14,184
August	3,903	3,064	2,352	1,446	384	681	7,450	8,213	4,404	4,756	11,854	12,980
September	3,350	2,636	1,936	1,230	348	628	6,377	8,336	3,761	4,625	10,138	12,855
October	3,204	2,267	2,217	1,197	325	481	6,036	8,550	3,669	4,804	9,705	13,374
November	3,766	2,319	3,128	1,156	335	544	6,871	9,030	4,391	5,339	11,262	14,521
December	5,229	2,812	5,718	1,973	618	621	11,529	8,351	5,478	5,190	17,007	13,385
January	4,867	3,129	6,151	2,352	622	634	11,930	8,581	5,848	5,328	17,778	13,727
February	3,486	2,220	5,255	1,789	525	568	8,739	7,879	5,115	4,603	13,854	12,511
March	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	7,740	8,298	4,941	4,479	12,681	12,838
April	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	6,535	6,793	4,417	4,008	10,952	10,849
May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7,632	7,478	4,314	3,943	11,946	11,424
June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	8,759	8,301	4,284	3,951	13,043	12,246
1970–71—												
July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	8,647	8,558	4,374	4,255	13,021	12,822
August	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	8,078	8,909	3,859	4,176	11,937	13,085
September	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	7,847	10,303	3,465	4,273	11,312	14,390
October	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	6,745	9,578	3,537	4,641	10,282	14,204
November	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	7,209	9,452	4,107	4,992	11 316	14,578
December	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	11,772	8,524	4,962	4,686	16,734	13,148
January	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	12,932	9,287	5,405	4,918	18,337	14,131

SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: AUSTRALIA

Period(*a*)	Sickness	Special		Period(*a*)	Sickness	Special	
		Ordinary	Migrant(*d*)			Ordinary	Migrant(*d*)
June							
1965	10,187	2,423	90	1969–70—			
1966	10,220	2,329	222	March	8,306	4,383	226
1967	10,459	2,148	322	April	8,837	4,055	270
1968	9,370	2,665	299	May	9,141	4,004	344
1969	8,185	4,187	398	June	8,813	3,804	333
1970	8,813	3,804	333				
				1970–71—			
1969–70—				July	9,446	3,983	358
August	8,769	4,290	330	August	9,402	3,955	286
September	8,436	4,181	317	September	8,867	3,832	246
October	8,579	4,133	291	October	9,316	4,138	340
November	8,906	4,058	252	November	9,549	3,944	263
December	7,635	3,798	257	December	8,521	3,677	507
January	8,183	4,036	427	January	8,523	3,689	417
February	8,610	4,170	211				

(*a*) At last Saturday of month. (*b*) Excludes Torres Strait Islanders. (*c*) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.
(*d*) In Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES(*a*): COMMODITY GROUPS*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the year 1961–62 are derived from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

($ million)

Period	Groceries (*b*)	Butchers' meat	Other food (*c*)	Beer, wine and spirits	Clothing and drapery	Footwear	Hardware (*d*)	Electrical goods (*e*)	Furniture	Chemists' goods	Newspapers, books and stationery	Other goods (*f*)	Total (excl. motor vehicles, etc.)	Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(*g*)
Quarterly average														
1959–60	195.5	96.7	167.6	131.4	217.0	36.1	35.3	93.5	57.3	54.0	38.9	113.2	1,236.3	413.7
1960–61	208.3	105.4	176.3	134.6	225.3	38.4	36.3	88.6	58.6	60.7	40.0	121.0	1,293.3	412.4
1961–62	214.6	105.6	182.5	136.5	225.0	38.7	36.5	87.0	57.5	66.5	41.6	122.4	1,314.3	400.8
1962–63	223.2	111.2	191.4	143.6	232.5	40.6	38.8	91.8	61.3	71.1	43.2	130.2	1,378.7	496.8
1963–64	234.8	117.4	198.8	148.3	253.8	42.8	38.4	97.5	68.1	76.4	47.7	140.6	1,464.5	551.6
1964–65	253.6	127.7	211.8	157.8	269.9	44.4	40.7	103.8	75.7	83.5	50.6	152.2	1,571.5	593.5
1965–66	272.6	137.2	222.9	171.1	280.1	45.1	41.0	100.3	77.9	90.5	53.4	163.3	1,655.3	592.3
1966–67	290.4	147.6	236.6	186.0	293.2	49.3	43.9	102.2	80.6	96.9	58.8	175.3	1,760.7	627.8
1967–68	312.1	153.9	249.9	202.8	311.6	52.2	45.9	111.4	89.0	104.2	63.0	183.7	1,879.4	701.7
1968–69	329.4	156.9	257.3	215.9	326.0	53.4	50.1	115.5	97.2	113.3	67.5	200.5	1,983.1	753.7
1969–70	350.0	167.0	274.5	234.2	346.2	57.4	55.4	124.2	105.8	124.8	73.1	216.9	2,129.2	827.5
Quarterly total							ORIGINAL							
1966–67—														
March	280.1	144.7	238.5	191.3	246.7	41.9	40.3	94.6	70.7	90.1	60.5	160.8	1,660.2	603.8
June	288.4	152.9	233.6	178.3	316.0	53.7	41.2	98.7	78.7	95.0	55.3	164.7	1,756.5	648.6
1967–68—														
September	302.4	155.9	238.8	181.6	297.1	50.0	40.9	102.8	87.6	100.2	56.9	172.6	1,786.8	683.5
December	330.0	154.0	261.0	223.9	362.5	60.5	58.6	129.3	103.6	117.1	70.3	220.9	2,091.7	717.4
March	305.5	148.7	251.2	215.5	257.7	44.1	41.5	107.3	78.3	97.2	66.1	167.9	1,781.0	668.4
June	310.3	156.9	248.6	190.0	328.9	54.3	42.4	106.1	86.4	102.3	58.6	173.3	1,858.1	737.5
1968–69—														
September	316.1	156.5	246.5	192.0	302.9	49.1	43.7	107.9	94.8	107.7	60.5	184.5	1,862.2	725.2
December	348.9	156.3	271.1	240.2	377.6	60.5	63.0	134.5	113.3	125.2	75.5	243.5	2,209.6	775.8
March	320.5	153.2	258.6	223.1	274.1	45.7	45.7	108.4	86.2	107.0	70.9	185.0	1,879.4	738.1
June	332.2	161.7	253.0	208.4	349.4	58.3	46.9	111.2	94.4	113.4	63.1	189.1	1,981.1	775.8
1969–70—														
September	337.1	163.2	259.6	212.4	321.4	52.8	49.3	116.2	104.3	119.2	65.8	199.9	2,001.2	818.5
December	370.4	169.7	287.1	258.5	400.1	64.7	70.2	146.5	122.5	138.2	80.4	265.0	2,373.3	851.5
March	339.9	162.2	279.1	242.8	290.6	49.2	50.4	114.0	93.1	116.4	75.7	198.9	2,012.3	804.8
June	352.5	172.8	272.1	223.1	372.5	62.7	51.7	119.9	103.1	125.5	70.5	203.7	2,130.1	835.0
1970–71—														
September	358.9	174.0	277.2	225.4	336.2	53.8	51.5	122.3	109.9	130.1	69.8	213.5	2,122.6	845.7
December p		1,159.9					858.8				517.9		2,536.6	906.3
Monthly total														
1969—														
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	948.2	..
1970—														
January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	692.5	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	644.3	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	675.5	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	699.3	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	741.7	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	689.1	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	714.6	..
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	698.5	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	709.5	..
October p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	769.8	..
November p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	759.8	..
December p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,007.0	..
1971—														
January p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	715.0	..

(*a*) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (*c*) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (*d*) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (*e*) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (*f*) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (*g*) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

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*Also seasonally adjusted—*see* next page.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES(*a*): COMMODITY GROUPS*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the year 1961–62 are derived from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

($ million)

Period	Groceries (*b*)	Butchers' meat	Other food (*c*)	Beer, wine and spirits	Clothing and drapery	Footwear	Hardware (*d*)	Electrical goods (*e*)	Furniture	Chemists' goods	Newspapers, books and stationery	Other goods (*f*)	Total (excl. motor vehicles, etc.)	Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(*g*)
Quarterly total	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
1966–67—														
March	292.6	150.4	237.9	186.6	297.6	49.7	44.4	101.9	80.8	98.0	59.6	177.9	1,776.8	639.7
June	296.7	151.5	242.1	192.4	301.6	51.1	44.8	104.4	83.6	98.2	60.2	179.0	1,803.1	649.3
1967–68—														
September	304.5	153.4	245.6	196.4	311.4	52.3	45.2	107.3	86.5	101.6	61.4	181.2	1,847.4	673.9
December	307.6	152.8	247.4	200.1	311.8	52.9	46.2	111.1	88.4	104.3	62.2	181.2	1,872.5	689.7
March	317.1	152.6	251.2	208.4	308.1	51.9	44.9	114.6	88.2	103.6	63.7	183.7	1,884.2	690.6
June	317.0	155.6	254.2	204.1	313.5	51.5	46.7	112.7	92.4	106.7	64.6	188.3	1,908.9	744.9
1968–69—														
September	318.7	154.6	253.8	209.1	316.0	51.5	48.7	112.3	93.3	109.2	64.7	192.7	1,928.2	722.3
December	325.5	155.4	256.7	213.8	323.9	52.5	49.4	115.0	96.3	111.0	66.8	199.4	1,963.0	745.0
March	335.1	158.5	261.0	218.7	330.0	54.5	51.3	116.7	98.4	115.5	68.7	204.2	2,010.2	770.4
June	339.4	160.2	258.7	223.8	333.2	55.3	51.7	118.3	101.0	118.4	69.6	205.6	2,035.9	784.0
1969–70—														
September	341.2	161.1	267.5	229.7	338.5	55.4	54.1	121.5	102.8	120.6	71.0	210.2	2,071.4	811.9
December	344.5	167.9	271.7	230.2	340.2	56.1	55.1	122.5	104.0	122.7	70.9	216.8	2,107.5	817.7
March	354.0	169.1	278.4	237.0	351.7	58.3	55.7	125.6	107.1	126.4	74.3	219.3	2,154.3	846.0
June	362.5	170.8	279.0	240.6	356.2	59.7	56.6	127.5	109.7	130.0	77.0	221.8	2,190.3	837.3
1970–71—														
September	362.3	170.8	285.5	243.9	351.1	56.5	56.6	125.3	108.3	131.8	75.0	224.4	2,196.1	839.6
December p		1,082.8					729.3				438.5		2,249.7	863.9
Monthly total														
1969—														
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	713.3	..
1970—														
January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	714.9	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	720.5	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	723.9	..
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	723.0	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	731.3	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	732.8	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	726.0	..
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	732.8	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	735.1	..
October p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	751.2	..
November p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	747.5	..
December p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	752.4	..
1971—														
January p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	755.9	..

(*a*) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (*b*) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (*c*) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (*d*) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (*e*) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (*f*) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (*g*) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA

($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)	
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Non-retail finance businesses						
Quarterly average						
1965–66	130.9	17.4	20.9	169.2	1,074.0	..
1966–67	135.5	20.9	21.1	177.5	1,103.7	..
1967–68	162.0	23.4	22.0	207.4	1,238.0	..
1968–69	182.5	28.7	22.1	233.3	1,388.6	..
1969–70	210.8	28.2	22.1	261.1	1,565.8	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—						
September	168.3	23.6	22.5	214.4	1,268.7	1,273.1
December	191.0	36.6	23.9	251.5	1,335.4	1,316.4
March	177.7	27.0	21.1	225.8	1,346.5	1,355.1
June	193.1	27.4	21.1	241.6	1,388.6	1,399.4
1969–70—						
September	205.2	26.2	21.5	252.9	1,436.7	1,442.0
December	215.2	31.7	24.0	270.9	1,496.4	1,475.4
March	206.2	25.5	21.0	252.7	1,523.6	1,533.4
June	216.6	29.4	21.9	267.9	1,565.8	1,577.9
1970–71—						
September	220.6	24.9	20.7	266.1	1,603.8	1,609.9
Retail businesses						
Quarterly average						
1965–66	4.8	0.8	64.8	70.5	360.3	..
1966–67	5.0	0.9	63.5	69.4	339.2	..
1967–68	5.2	0.8	66.5	72.6	337.8	..
1968–69	6.2	1.0	68.2	75.5	344.6	..
1969–70	5.5	0.6	71.6	77.7	348.9	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—						
September	5.9	1.1	64.7	71.7	334.6	341.6
December	6.9	0.9	85.2	93.0	353.2	343.7
March	6.0	0.9	54.6	61.5	341.6	342.7
June	6.2	0.9	68.5	75.6	344.6	345.9
1969–70—						
September	5.3	0.8	66.9	73.0	338.3	345.5
December	6.0	0.7	91.0	97.7	362.9	353.1
March	5.5	0.5	58.0	63.9	352.7	353.9
June	5.3	0.6	70.5	76.4	348.9	350.2
1970–71—						
September	4.7	0.4	69.4	74.6	342.8	350.1

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*

($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)	
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted
All businesses						
Quarterly average						
1965–66	135.7	18.2	85.7	239.6	1,434.3	..
1966–67	140.5	21.8	84.6	246.9	1,443.0	..
1967–68	167.2	24.2	88.4	279.9	1,575.8	..
1968–69	188.8	29.6	90.4	308.8	1,733.2	..
1969–70	216.3	28.8	93.7	338.9	1,914.7	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—September	174.1	24.8	87.2	286.1	1,603.3	1,614.7
December	198.0	37.5	109.1	344.5	1,688.6	1,660.1
March	183.7	27.9	75.7	287.3	1,688.1	1,697.8
June	199.3	28.3	89.6	317.2	1,733.2	1,745.3
1969–70—September	210.5	27.0	88.4	325.9	1,775.0	1,787.5
December	221.3	32.4	115.0	368.7	1,859.3	1,828.5
March	211.7	25.9	79.0	316.7	1,876.3	1,887.3
June	221.9	30.0	92.4	344.3	1,914.7	1,928.1
1970–71—September	225.3	25.3	90.1	340.6	1 946.6	1,960.0

BALANCES OUTSTANDING(*a*) BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES

($ million)

At end of—	New South Wales(*b*)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(*c*)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Non-retail finance businesses							
1969—June	517.0	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	45.4	1,388.6
September	532.9	346.6	227.3	134.2	149.7	46.0	1,436.7
December	554.9	365.1	232.0	139.4	157.6	47.4	1,496.4
1970—March	564.0	376.6	234.3	144.1	157.0	47.6	1,523.6
June	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
September	597.1	394.8	243.0	152.9	168.1	48.0	1 603.8
Retail businesses							
1969—June	155.2	84.8	44.5	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.6
September	154.2	82.9	44.3	25.1	25.0	6.9	338 3
December	166.6	88.8	47.0	26.8	26.3	7.3	362.9
1970—March	160.9	87.4	45.8	26.3	25.1	7.2	352.7
June	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
September	154.9	87.8	44.6	24.8	23.6	7.1	342.8
All businesses							
1969—June	672.3	418.4	266.0	153.5	170.9	52.2	1,733.2
September	687.1	429.5	271.6	159.3	174.7	52.8	1,775.0
December	721.5	453.9	279.0	166.2	183.9	54:7	1,859.3
1970—March	724.9	464.0	280.1	170.4	182.1	54:8	1,876.3
June	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
September	752.0	482.5	287.6	177.6	191.7	55.1	1,946.6

(*a*) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance,etc. (*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

Non-retail finance businesses

($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period(*a*)					Collections during period(*b*)	Balances outstanding at end of period(*b*)	
	Motor vehicles, etc.		Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total			
	New	Used					Original	Seasonally adjusted
Monthly average								
1960–61	31.0		3.5	8.9	43.4	56.7	803.5	..
1961–62	14.7	14.1	3.5	7.2	39.4	45.0	756.3	..
1962–63	17.9	19.1	3.9	7.2	48.0	54.6	832.5	..
1963–64	21.1	21.2	4.4	7.0	53.7	58.6	939.2	..
1964–65	24.1	22.7	5.4	7.2	59.4	63.9	1,055.0	..
1965–66	22.6	21.0	5.8	7.0	56.4	68.5	1,074.0	..
1966–67	22.9	22.3	7.0	7.0	59.2	71.2	1,103.7	..
1967–68	28.3	25.7	7.8	7.3	69.1	75.5	1,238.0	..
1968–69	31.1	29.7	9.6	7.4	77.8	84.5	1,388.6	..
1969–70	35.3	35.0	9.4	7.3	87.1	94.0	1,565.8	..
Monthly total								
1968–69—								
November	32.2	30.3	13.4	7.7	83.6	78.2	1,318.1	1,304.8
December	33.2	29.6	10.1	8.7	81.5	83.8	1,335.4	1,316.4
January	28.1	30.3	8.7	7.3	74.3	84.0	1,345.1	1,328.9
February	28.0	27.6	9.6	6.8	72.0	93.9	1,341.4	1,341.0
March	33.5	30.3	8.8	7.0	79.5	94.4	1,346.5	1,355.1
April	31.9	29.1	8.8	6.6	76.4	83.6	1,358.0	1,367.0
May	36.4	33.1	9.6	7.4	86.5	89.5	1,376.0	1,382.6
June	32.7	29.8	9.0	7.1	78.7	84.8	1,388.6	1,399.4
1969–70—								
July	35 7	35.2	10.6	7.4	88.8	92.4	1,407.4	1,416.1
August	32.4	32.5	7.4	6.9	79.3	84.0	1,423.0	1,429.9
September	37.1	32.4	8.1	7.2	84.9	90.8	1,436.7	1,442.0
October	38.2	36.5	10.8	7.6	93.1	96.0	1,458.1	1,453.9
November	33.4	32.1	9.9	7.5	82.8	84.0	1,476.5	1,461.4
December	38.1	36.9	11.0	9.0	95.0	97.4	1,496.4	1,475.4
January	31.0	35.6	7.5	7.1	81.3	91.0	1,506.1	1,488.0
February	32.6	35.1	8.3	7.0	83.0	96.0	1,515.1	1,514.5
March	36.1	35.7	9.7	6.9	88.5	102.8	1,523.6	1,533.4
April	40.3	39.2	9.7	7.3	96.5	103.4	1,541.8	1,552.2
May	34.1	35.4	9.8	7.7	87.0	94.8	1,554.6	1,561.9
June	33.8	33.8	9.9	7.0	84.5	95.6	1,565.8	1,577.9
1970–71—								
July	36.6	37.6	9.5	6.9	90.7	103.2	1,577.8	1,587.3
August	34.7	36.4	7.0	6.7	84.8	94.7	1,590.2	1,597.9
September	35.3	39.9	8.3	7.0	90.6	98.9	1,603.8	1,609.9
October(*c*)	37.5	40.2	8.3	7.4	93.4	103.4	1,618.1	1,613.4
November(*c*)	37.3	39 5	9.0	8.0	93.8	99.0	1,637.0	1,620.1
December(*c*)	40.3	43.0	9.3	9.5	102.0	105.1	(*d*)1,659.0	(*d*)1,635.8

(*a*) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*b*) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*c*) Preliminary estimates
(*d*) Provisional estimate January 1971, $m1,674 (original), $m1,654 (seasonally adjusted).

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WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trades as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

($ million)

Period	Net sales recorded		
	Taxable goods	Exempt goods	Total
Monthly average			
1960–61	173.4	407.9	581.3
1961–62	175.0	402.6	577.6
1962–63	191.9	437.8	629.7
1963–64	199.4	509.7	709.1
1964–65	215.7	568.2	784.0
1965–66	220.4	592.6	813.0
1966–67	236.5	650.2	886.7
1967–68	258.0	699.5	957.5
1968–69	280.6	744.4	1,025.0
1969–70	317.5	813.2	1,130.7
	Taxable net sales at each rate of tax		
Monthly total	2½%	15%	25%	27½%			
1968–69—							
September	60.5	142.9	71.8	..	275.2	705.0	980.2
October	68.8	150.7	84.1	..	303.6	764.9	1,068.5
November	78.0	157.4	82.8	..	318.3	805.3	1,123.6
December	75.4	158.8	84.3	..	318.5	738.3	1,056.8
January	47.2	124.5	62.0	..	233.7	644.4	878.1
February	53.9	134.2	71.0	..	259.1	736.5	995.6
March	56.9	145.0	78.5	..	280.4	783.4	1,063.8
April	55.7	134.6	71.2	..	261.5	729.2	990.7
May	62.0	141.9	80.2	..	284.1	760.2	1,044.3
June	55.1	147.7	77.2	..	280.1	806.4	1,086.5
1969–70—							
July	62.6	155.8	86.1	..	304.5	790.8	1,095.3
August	65.5	161.6	89.6	..	316.6	810.8	1,127.4
September	68.5	170.5	89.9	..	328.8	814.5	1,143.3
October	74.0	177.2	96.1	..	347.2	878.1	1,225.3
November	77.1	175.9	90.1	..	343.0	791.4	1,134.4
December	79.6	184.4	99.2	..	363.2	868.3	1,231.5
January	48.3	138.7	70.5	..	257.5	691.5	949.0
February	63.6	157.7	80.4	..	301.8	807.0	1,108.8
March	60.1	167.0	84.9	..	311.9	778.3	1,090.2
April	65.9	168.5	90.8	..	325.1	851.8	1,177.0
May	60.6	165.6	81.9	..	308.1	827.7	1,135.8
June	64.1	156.7	81.7	..	302.6	848.4	1,151.0
1970–71—							
July	64.3	163.5	88.7	..	316.5	818.4	1,134.9
August	67.3	176.0	83.4	20.1	346.8	821.5	1,168.3
September	75.3	189.9	7.4	81.4	354.0	873.5	1,227.5
October	79.4	196.0	0.6	93.4	369.5	866.0	1,235.4

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Producers' materials for use in—								Fuels and lubricants (*d*)		Auxiliary aids to production (*e*)		Munitions and war stores	
	Building and construction		Rural industries		Manufacturing									
					Motor vehicle assembly (*a*) (*b*)		Other (*c*)		Total (*c*)					
	Class I. A		Class I. B		Class I. C (5)		Class I. C (1-4)		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Monthly average																
1960–61	6,866	*3.8*	1,956	*1.1*	14,284	*7.9*	73,798	*40.7*	96,904	*53.5*	4,444	*2.5*	6,424	*3.6*	1,302	*0.7*
1961–62	4,558	*3.1*	2,044	*1.4*	8,124	*5.5*	57,706	*39.3*	72,432	*49.3*	4,280	*2.9*	5,164	*3.5*	1,592	*1.1*
1962–63	5,614	*3.1*	2,080	*1.2*	15,990	*8.9*	68,536	*38.1*	92,220	*51.3*	5,064	*2.8*	5,754	*3.2*	1,192	*0.7*
1963–64	6,416	*3.3*	2,706	*1.4*	17,376	*8.8*	75,092	*38.0*	101,590	*51.5*	4,800	*2.4*	6,018	*3.0*	2,312	*1.2*
1964–65	8,342	*3.5*	3,428	*1.4*	19,115	*8.1*	90,421	*38.2*	121,306	*51.2*	4,502	*1.9*	7,020	*3.0*	4,479	*1.9*
1965–66	7,808	*3.2*	3,363	*1.4*	17,321	*7.2*	84,651	*35.0*	113,141	*46.8*	4,032	*1.7*	7,706	*3.2*	7,159	*3.0*
1966–67	7,228	*2.9*	4,559	*1.8*	15,175	*6.1*	88,910	*35.5*	115,872	*46.3*	2,566	*1.0*	8,051	*3.2*	9,886	*4.0*
1967–68	8,324	*3.1*	4,928	*1.8*	18,403	*6.9*	94,348	*35.2*	126,003	*47.0*	2,253	*0.8*	6,925	*2.6*	10,436	*3.9*
1968–69	10,947	*3.9*	4,636	*1.6*	19,665	*6.9*	97,956	*34.3*	133,204	*46.7*	2,782	*1.0*	7,150	*2.5*	14,511	*5.1*
1969–70	11,054	*3.5*	4,260	*1.3*	24,006	*7.5*	104,752	*32.9*	144,072	*45.2*	3,992	*1.3*	7,990	*2.5*	7,944	*2.5*
Monthly total																
1968–69—																
November	12,410	*4.3*	5,813	*2.0*	16,101	*5.5*	104,052	*35.7*	138,376	*47.5*	1,681	*0.6*	7,739	*2.7*	12,157	*4.2*
December	9,692	*3.7*	3,516	*1.4*	16,613	*6.4*	92,070	*35.6*	121,891	*47.1*	3,218	*1.2*	6,397	*2.5*	6,996	*2.7*
January	11,033	*3.7*	5,518	*1.8*	23,142	*7.8*	107,207	*36.1*	146,900	*49.4*	2,541	*0.8*	7,941	*2.7*	6,174	*2.1*
February	10,215	*3.8*	4,561	*1.8*	17,198	*6.4*	90,068	*33.7*	122,043	*45.7*	3,150	*1.2*	7,568	*2.8*	5,522	*2.1*
March	11,771	*4.9*	3,312	*1.4*	15,059	*6.3*	84,467	*35.5*	114,609	*48.1*	1,511	*0.6*	5,891	*2.5*	10,573	*4.5*
April	9,989	*3.6*	4,563	*1.7*	21,316	*7.7*	94,581	*34.5*	130,449	*47.5*	2,666	*1.0*	6,696	*2.4*	10,213	*3.7*
May	11,032	*3.9*	3,313	*1.2*	20,791	*7.3*	102,417	*35.9*	137,553	*48.3*	3,997	*1.4*	6,973	*2.4*	11,151	*3.9*
June	10,341	*3.6*	3,917	*1.3*	21,937	*7.6*	96,345	*33.3*	132,540	*45.8*	4,598	*1.6*	6,575	*2.3*	9,918	*3.4*
1969–70—																
July	13,808	*4.0*	4,611	*1.3*	28,586	*8.2*	114,709	*32.9*	161,714	*46.4*	4,216	*1.2*	7,956	*2.3*	6,844	*2.0*
August	10,498	*3.6*	4,482	*1.5*	26,697	*9.0*	96,081	*32.5*	137,758	*46.6*	3,471	*1.2*	7,552	*2.5*	5,554	*1.9*
September	10,894	*3.4*	4,149	*1.3*	20,924	*6.6*	103,974	*32.8*	139,941	*44.1*	4,009	*1.3*	8,014	*2.5*	9,781	*3.1*
October	11,081	*3.2*	4,733	*1.4*	21,255	*6.1*	117,136	*33.7*	154,205	*44.4*	5,205	*1.5*	8,304	*2.4*	17,747	*5.1*
November	10,186	*3.3*	4,154	*1.4*	22,509	*7.3*	101,956	*33.2*	138,805	*45.2*	4,787	*1.6*	6,999	*2.3*	4,766	*1.6*
December	10,404	*3.4*	3,412	*1.1*	18,395	*6.0*	97,647	*31.8*	129,858	*42.3*	4,488	*1.5*	8,443	*2.8*	27,399	*8.9*
January	10,614	*3.3*	3,879	*1.2*	24,209	*7.5*	113,732	*35.5*	152,434	*47.5*	3,439	*1.1*	8,721	*2.7*	4,988	*1.5*
February	10,978	*3.5*	4,803	*1.5*	21,053	*6.6*	97,642	*30.6*	134,476	*42.2*	4,221	*1.3*	7,468	*2.4*	5,400	*1.7*
March	9,634	*3.3*	4,239	*1.5*	24,562	*8.5*	100,530	*34.9*	138,965	*48.2*	1,461	*0.5*	7,130	*2.5*	2,089	*0.7*
April	12,756	*3.7*	3,971	*1.2*	29,113	*8.5*	114,278	*33.6*	160,118	*47.0*	5,673	*1.7*	8,776	*2.6*	4,697	*1.4*
May	10,910	*3.5*	3,670	*1.2*	26,555	*8.6*	99,255	*32.1*	140,390	*45.4*	3,502	*1.1*	8,446	*2.7*	2,885	*0.9*
June	10,888	*3.4*	5,021	*1.6*	24,212	*7.5*	100,091	*31.0*	140,212	*43.5*	3,433	*1.1*	8,066	*2.5*	3,178	*1.0*
1970–71 pr—																
July	13,270	*3.5*	3,655	*1.0*	31,279	*8.4*	113,606	*30.4*	161,810	*43.3*	5,557	*1.5*	9,534	*2.6*	3,373	*0.9*
August	11,002	*3.3*	4,561	*1.3*	26,938	*8.0*	107,813	*32.0*	150,314	*44.6*	3,183	*0.9*	8,297	*2.5*	2,949	*0.9*
September	10,435	*2.9*	3,233	*0.9*	21,502	*5.8*	104,365	*28.6*	139,535	*38.2*	7,180	*2.0*	7,500	*2.0*	46,160	*12.6*
October	11,477	*3.2*	3,601	*1.0*	26,620	*7.5*	117,680	*33.2*	159,378	*44.9*	4,479	*1.3*	8,605	*2.4*	18,877	*5.3*
November	12,698	*3.8*	3,590	*1.1*	26,442	*7.9*	104,077	*31.0*	146,807	*43.8*	4,847	*1.4*	8,988	*2.7*	2,745	*0.8*
December	13,091	*3.9*	3,377	*1.0*	21,430	*6.5*	102,491	*30.9*	140,389	*42.3*	5,157	*1.6*	7,478	*2.2*	2,228	*0.7*

(*a*) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (*b*) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (*c*) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (*d*) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in class I. C. (1-4). (*e*) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping. *see* note (*c*).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Capital equipment						Finished consumer goods					
	Producers' equipment		Transport equipment: Complete road vehicles and assembled chassis(*b*)		Transport equipment: Railway equipment, vessels and civil aircraft		Food, beverages and tobacco		Clothing and accessories		All other (*a*)		Total (*a*)	
	Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D		Class VI. A, B, C		Class VI. D		Class VI. E–J		Class VI.	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Monthly average														
1960–61	33,068	*18.3*	2,876	*1.6*	3,430	*1.9*	6,940	*3.8*	1,300	*0.7*	24,200	*13.4*	32,440	*17.9*
1961–62	28,330	*19.3*	2,070	*1.4*	3,150	*2.1*	6,604	*4.5*	1,054	*0.7*	22,416	*15.2*	30,074	*20.4*
1962–63	34,488	*19.2*	3,862	*2.1*	3,118	*1.7*	6,834	*3.8*	1,212	*0.7*	26,054	*14.5*	34,100	*19.0*
1963–64	39,274	*19.9*	4,740	*2.4*	3,270	*1.7*	7,648	*3.9*	1,394	*0.7*	26,276	*13.3*	35,318	*17.9*
1964–65	49,741	*21.0*	6,664	*2.8*	5,917	*2.5*	8,572	*3.6*	1,660	*0.7*	26,915	*11.4*	37,147	*15.7*
1965–66	55,966	*23.1*	6,223	*2.6*	7,689	*3.2*	9,131	*3.8*	1,763	*0.7*	28,712	*11.9*	39,606	*16.4*
1966–67	55,327	*22.1*	6,243	*2.5*	9,226	*3.7*	9,125	*3.6*	2,039	*0.8*	31,995	*12.8*	43,159	*17.2*
1967–68	58,289	*21.8*	7,418	*2.8*	8,456	*3.1*	9,467	*3.5*	2,580	*1.0*	36,089	*13.5*	48,136	*18.0*
1968–69	60,319	*21.1*	9,065	*3.2*	6,106	*2.1*	10,564	*3.7*	2,956	*1.0*	38,607	*13.6*	52,127	*18.3*
1969–70	71,516	*22.4*	10,110	*3.2*	9,041	*2.8*	11,907	*3.8*	3,782	*1.2*	48,196	*15.1*	63,885	*20.1*
Monthly total														
1968–69—														
November	59,006	*20.2*	8,560	*2.9*	11,518	*3.9*	10,313	*3.5*	2,448	*0.9*	39,726	*13.6*	52,487	*18.0*
December	56,641	*21.9*	9,472	*3.7*	4,219	*1.6*	11,462	*4.4*	2,304	*0.9*	36,285	*14.0*	50,051	*19.3*
January	67,414	*22.7*	8,583	*2.9*	6,663	*2.2*	9,984	*3.4*	3,657	*1.2*	37,362	*12.6*	51,003	*17.2*
February	55,253	*20.7*	7,467	*2.8*	11,910	*4.5*	10,788	*4.0*	3,697	*1.4*	39,621	*14.8*	54,106	*20.2*
March	47,358	*19.9*	7,862	*3.3*	3,041	*1.3*	9,881	*4.2*	3,385	*1.4*	33,943	*14.2*	47,209	*19.8*
April	61,723	*22.5*	8,891	*3.3*	1,003	*0.4*	11,126	*4.0*	2,948	*1.1*	38,674	*14.1*	52,748	*19.2*
May	63,747	*22.4*	8,571	*3.0*	4,144	*1.5*	9,449	*3.3*	2,183	*0.8*	37,195	*13.0*	48,827	*17.1*
June	65,203	*22.5*	9,788	*3.3*	6,598	*2.3*	8,982	*3.1*	2,765	*0.9*	42,747	*14.8*	54,494	*18.8*
1969–70—														
July	75,850	*21.8*	10,042	*2.9*	20,117	*5.8*	11,314	*3.2*	3,362	*0.9*	46,912	*13.5*	61,588	*17.6*
August	61,629	*20.8*	10,610	*3.6*	5,863	*2.0*	10,059	*3.4*	3,912	*1.3*	49,276	*16.7*	63,247	*21.4*
September	67,086	*21.1*	10,070	*3.2*	6,232	*2.0*	12,770	*4.0*	3,809	*1.2*	55,700	*17.5*	72,279	*22.7*
October	72,514	*20.9*	10,781	*3.1*	13,597	*3.9*	12,859	*3.7*	3,466	*1.0*	48,712	*14.0*	65,037	*18.7*
November	63,551	*20.7*	9,008	*2.9*	14,183	*4.6*	11,674	*3.8*	2,701	*0.9*	50,361	*16.4*	64,736	*21.1*
December	63,709	*20.8*	8,940	*2.9*	4,658	*1.5*	11,564	*3.8*	3,777	*1.2*	44,000	*14.3*	59,341	*19.3*
January	75,364	*23.5*	10,805	*3.4*	5,365	*1.7*	12,170	*3.8*	5,290	*1.6*	42,325	*13.2*	59,785	*18.6*
February	75,051	*23.5*	9,048	*2.8*	17,217	*5.4*	10,268	*3.2*	4,865	*1.5*	50,823	*16.0*	65,956	*20.7*
March	67,596	*23.5*	8,566	*3.0*	4,627	*1.6*	12,328	*4.3*	4,079	*1.4*	41,280	*14.3*	57,687	*20.0*
April	79,079	*23.2*	12,334	*3.6*	5,772	*1.7*	12,649	*3.7*	3,785	*1.1*	47,412	*14.0*	63,846	*18.8*
May	77,311	*25.0*	9,803	*3.2*	4,060	*1.3*	12,574	*4.1*	3,343	*1.1*	47,110	*15.2*	63,027	*20.4*
June	79,456	*24.6*	11,317	*3.5*	6,808	*2.1*	12,650	*3.9*	2,993	*0.9*	54,448	*16.9*	70,091	*21.7*
1970–71 pr—														
July	83,048	*22.2*	12,639	*3.4*	31,565	*8.4*	13,492	*3.6*	4,423	*1.2*	48,123	*12.9*	66,038	*17.7*
August	85,929	*25.5*	12,356	*3.7*	8,089	*2.4*	12,384	*3.7*	4,209	*1.2*	49,281	*14.6*	65,874	*19.5*
September	74,974	*20.6*	10,893	*3.0*	12,696	*3.5*	11,566	*3.2*	5,201	*1.4*	49,075	*13.5*	65,842	*18.1*
October	79,411	*22.4*	10,939	*3.1*	3,048	*0.8*	14,976	*4.2*	3,833	*1.1*	51,587	*14.5*	70,396	*19.8*
November	81,866	*24.4*	12,355	*3.7*	7,106	*2.1*	13,557	*4.1*	3,432	*1.0*	53,655	*16.0*	70,644	*21.1*
December	83,040	*25.0*	17,290	*5.2*	9,542	*2.9*	13,153	*4.0*	4,449	*1.3*	49,294	*14.8*	66,896	*20.1*

(*a*) Includes a percentage of piece-goods to be sold by retail, *see* note (*c*), page 19. (*b*) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in class 1. C (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Producers' materials (class I.) (*a*)			Finished consumer goods (class VI.) (*b*)			Total imports of merchandise (all classes)				Total imports	
	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m	$m
Monthly average												
1960–61	26,790	14,754	55,378	1,570	3,142	27,694	28,360	25,566	126,962	180,888	181	..
1961–62	23,408	11,174	37,940	1,466	3,016	25,594	24,874	20,988	101,230	147,092	147	..
1962–63	26,358	14,726	51,206	1,566	3,104	29,430	27,924	26,102	125,772	179,798	180	..
1963–64	29,032	15,670	57,076	2,128	3,090	30,116	31,160	27,040	139,122	197,322	198	..
1964–65	31,219	21,372	68,714	2,214	3,617	31,316	33,433	33,524	169,819	236,776	242	..
1965–66	31,350	16,913	64,879	2,483	3,665	33,458	33,833	28,585	179,104	241,522	245	..
1966–67	33,797	17,689	64,386	2,370	3,539	37,250	36,167	27,976	186,187	250,330	254	..
1967–68	34,960	18,405	72,638	2,213	3,697	42,226	37,173	28,662	202,081	267,916	272	..
1968–69	35,298	19,281	78,625	2,743	4,004	45,381	38,041	30,669	216,552	285,262	289	..
1969–70	34,595	22,684	86,793	2,842	3,980	57,061	37,437	35,789	245,324	318,550	323	..
Monthly total												
1968–69—												
November	40,689	18,907	78,780	2,159	3,607	46,721	42,848	29,034	219,642	291,524	296	303
December	30,770	16,506	74,614	3,226	4,409	42,416	33,996	28,486	196,402	258,884	263	292
January	37,730	20,246	88,924	2,126	3,773	45,104	39,856	31,625	225,738	297,219	301	281
February	34,739	15,930	71,374	2,673	4,982	46,451	37,412	27,956	201,651	267,019	271	293
March	31,815	16,981	65,812	2,806	3,411	40,992	34,621	25,764	177,668	238,053	242	249
April	33,201	18,487	78,762	2,816	4,005	45,927	36,017	29,663	208,710	274,390	279	289
May	38,879	19,547	79,127	2,232	3,544	43,051	41,111	31,769	212,083	284,963	289	285
June	31,465	19,090	81,985	2,445	2,638	49,410	33,910	31,124	224,679	289,713	294	309
1969–70—												
July	41,201	24,193	96,320	2,904	4,050	54,634	44,105	38,166	266,056	348,327	352	319
August	34,705	19,281	83,772	2,158	3,204	57,885	36,863	30,989	227,832	295,684	302	301
September	32,819	23,092	84,030	3,745	4,406	64,128	36,564	36,622	244,226	317,412	323	311
October	39,548	25,138	89,519	2,625	4,023	58,389	42,173	39,860	265,357	347,390	353	331
November	36,057	21,592	81,156	2,246	3,789	58,701	38,303	34,857	233,675	306,835	311	324
December	32,136	20,538	77,184	2,844	3,525	52,972	34,980	33,303	238,553	306,836	311	332
January	35,234	26,669	90,531	2,635	3,736	53,414	37,869	38,954	244,078	320,901	329	318
February	36,595	19,637	78,244	2,569	3,608	59,779	39,164	32,070	247,603	318,837	323	348
March	32,974	21,338	84,653	2,524	4,837	50,326	35,498	32,363	220,260	288,121	291	326
April	36,051	27,276	96,791	3,367	4,430	56,049	39,418	42,840	258,037	340,295	344	314
May	27,481	24,532	88,377	3,041	3,788	56,198	30,522	37,507	241,395	309,424	314	330
June	30,344	18,927	90,941	3,448	4,388	62,255	33,792	31,942	256,827	322,561	328	332
1970–71pr—												
July	27,067	29,860	104,883	3,630	5,772	56,636	30,697	47,169	295,698	373,564	379	351
August	29,229	23,552	97,533	4,565	4,307	57,002	33,794	36,554	266,643	336,991	341	342
September	29,844	22,365	87,326	3,795	4,135	57,912	33,639	38,860	292,285	364,784	368	342
October	29,801	26,129	103,448	4,302	4,986	61,108	34,102	41,448	279,583	355,133	360	347
November	24,302	23,714	98,791	3,730	4,394	62,520	28,032	38,643	268,683	335,358	341	357
December	24,939	21,796	93,654	3,295	4,618	58,983	28,234	36,732	267,054	332,020	336	342

(*a*) *See* footnote (*c*), page 19. (*b*) *See* footnote (*a*), page 20.

Note. Class II. consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed' and classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class III. is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Meats	Dairy produce	Wheat and flour	Dried, fresh and preserved fruit	Sugar	Ores and concentrates		Road motor vehicles	Wool		Total exports of merchandise	Total exports	
						Non-ferrous	Iron		Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted
Monthly average	$ 000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m	$m
1960–61	12,044	5,489	20,258	4,873	5,845	4,613	44		55,742	..	154,674	161	..
1961–62	14,944	5,917	26,670	5,940	5,649	4,037	74		62,088	..	177,980	180	..
1962–63	18,810	6,443	20,715	6,211	7,587	3,703	43	n.a.	63,272	..	178,172	179	..
1963–64	20,292	7,329	33,712	7,371	13,042	4,744	44		80,080	..	230,192	232	..
1964–65	23,891	8,702	27,902	6,852	9,390	6,751	91		67,256	..	214,930	221	..
1965–66	23,979	7,423	24,097	8,673	7,827	7,583	251		65,404	..	219,460	227	..
1966–67	23,235	9,162	32,077	7,877	8,295	8,359	3,834	3,830	67,212	..	244,549	252	..
1967–68	23,263	7,270	30,569	8,747	8,132	10,226	8,589	3,905	59,645	..	244,599	254	..
1968–69	23,816	6,156	23,397	7,707	10,184	11,910	14,959	4,904	66,292	..	270,013	281	..
1969–70	34,826	7,914	29,934	7,313	9,685	17,082	23,155	7,689	63,420	..	332,843	344	..
Monthly total													
1968–69—													
December	23,257	11,639	19,149	3,177	23,459	12,073	13,271	4,496	82,622	74,814	294,507	302	309
January	23,285	9,258	20,692	4,705	5,874	8,080	13,460	4,075	89,422	70,163	267,783	283	272
February	21,916	7,066	29,947	2,559	8,472	12,321	13,275	4,806	70,900	68,989	270,758	288	292
March	18,623	3,363	27,833	4,913	4,588	8,687	16,985	4,038	75,386	69,703	263,942	275	296
April	18,053	3,534	27,697	13,346	3,849	13,071	16,002	4,382	67,734	68,557	273,832	283	297
May	26,595	3,140	21,531	13,768	9,595	16,577	17,555	5,651	57,119	60,257	294,962	307	292
June	31,601	3,639	24,841	12,963	3,137	13,994	21,922	6,300	67,499	68,094	292,252	304	305
1969–70—													
July	47,366	5,024	32,136	8,196	4,421	12,554	20,631	5,606	76,800	70,718	337,252	350	332
August	45,117	4,210	41,201	3,644	16,726	12,509	23,773	7,824	43,792	70,861	321,294	333	358
September	34,934	5,073	27,921	5,957	13,995	12,635	15,387	6,738	38,275	55,391	308,976	332	337
October	20,939	9,437	34,329	5,814	22,165	18,652	28,664	9,609	70,493	67,912	356,222	369	338
November	33,154	11,150	22,641	2,671	15,110	17,020	19,664	6,236	70,503	63,688	311,803	323	339
December	32,371	14,637	29,561	2,775	6,787	10,223	22,484	5,601	68,735	60,400	311,165	319	311
January	34,121	10,649	25,040	3,513	5,978	18,719	23,842	5,068	81,832	66,261	343,194	356	389
February	33,009	15,276	25,337	2,814	7,261	19,479	28,090	7,120	62,976	61,082	335,935	344	348
March	29,596	5,083	25,353	4,333	4,863	17,681	21,323	8,057	65,581	64,485	342,058	349	392
April	25,822	4,827	30,302	11,641	4,308	19,352	25,286	7,150	53,657	47,484	286,540	297	288
May	39,874	5,366	28,755	18,583	7,276	26,185	24,583	12,609	65,311	73,548	381,724	393	393
June	41,606	4,232	36,635	15,816	7,237	19,981	24,140	10,655	63,088	60,371	357,964	367	351
1970–71 pr—													
July	50,944	5,706	34,290	9,386	11,660	21,600	28,205	10,484	55,576	52,930	387,398	407	386
August	38,666	4,502	28,033	5,544	10,447	22,865	30,315	9,333	36,116	57,146	329,070	343	367
September	37,321	9,582	39,384	6,057	20,378	18,795	25,498	8,154	37,749	54,551	330,270	338	344
October	34,273	6,916	39,603	6,011	22,166	24,199	34,463	8,352	41,137	41,096	359,754	372	356
November	31,564	7,621	33,779	5,642	18,711	18,971	29,734	11,091	49,423	43,164	349,728	358	358
December	24,317	13,311	37,656	5,433	23,491	16,106	28,929	9,437	39,671	33,965	327,138	336	327
January	26,398	10,872	36,869	6,019	10,041	24,846	31,142	9,744	56,340	48,695	356,839	366	387

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959–60=100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (on a 1969–70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. A comprehensive review and rebasing of the index is expected to be completed later this financial year. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No.56, 1970 (pages 240–242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin reference number 9.2.

(Base of each index: Year 1959–60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (*a*)	Gold	All groups
1959–60	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1960–61	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961–62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962–63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963–64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964–65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965–66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966–67	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967–68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968–69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969–70(*b*)	87	148	73	96	p99	r93	94	143	109	(*c*)p103
1968–69—										
November	104	130	72	107	95	53	68	119	112	104
December	100	127	72	105	96	54	70	121	112	102
January	100	127	72	103	97	69	71	121	116	102
February	100	129	72	103	97	65	74	123	121	102
March	98	128	72	102	98	66	79	123	122	101
April	98	130	72	101	99	75	84	127	124	102
May	98	136	72	102	98	79	86	128	125	103
June	96	144	72	101	98	78	86	130	121	103
	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*) (*c*)
1969–70—										
July	92	150	72	101	98	86	87	134	119	103
August	92	149	72	100	98	107	92	135	118	104
September	92	158	72	99	98	89	96	137	118	105
October	89	150	73	98	98	111	95	136	117	104
November	87	138	73	99	97	95	95	140	112	102
December	87	r137	73	98	97	77	93	143	103	102
January	87	r138	73	94	102	r88	92	146	102	r102
February	85	r147	74	92	102	90	91	147	102	r102
March	83	r149	73	93	101	r92	95	146	102	102
April	85	r152	74	94	100	93	98	148	103	104
May	83	r153	75	92	101	98	95	150	104	103
June	79	r153	76	91	p101	r95	94	148	102	p102
1970–71—										
July	79	r151	78	93	p101	r92	95	146	102	rp101
August	75	r149	79	94	p101	106	95	141	102	p101
September	71	144	81	95	p100	115	97	141	104	p100
October	63	149	83	96	p100	113	99	140	106	p98
November	68	147	86	97	p100	113	98	138	108	p100
December	65	146	87	97	p100	102	97	138	108	p98

(*a*) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands which, however, have been included in the 'All groups' index from July 1969 on. (*b*) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (*c*) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The tables below present quarterly and annual indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966–67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food and live animals								All exports of merchandise(*a*)	
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)	Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966–67(*b*)	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0	..
1964–65	Not available								89	..
1965–66	Not available								90	..
1966–67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	..
1967–68	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105	..
1968–69	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114	..
1969–70p	132	106	100	111	115	301	151	174	136	..
Quarter ended										
1967–68—										
June	96	80	111	94	109	167	112	136	110	106
1968–69—										
September	104	77	100	91	82	185	126	138	105	109
December	95	64	134	95	120	211	108	156	119	114
March	92	94	78	88	121	194	106	132	112	116
June	103	85	95	93	106	256	125	161	119	116
1969–70p—										
September	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130	136
December	115	95	112	106	125	298	148	157	135	129
March	128	99	93	104	123	312	162	178	139	144
June	129	121	108	119	117	340	145	172	141	137
1970–71p—										
September	158	131	103	129	93	371	152	192	143	149

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (including plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchandise(*a*)	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966–67(*b*)	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0	..
1964–65	Not available							98	..
1965–66	Not available							98	..
1966–67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	..
1967–68	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109	..
1968–69	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116	..
1969–70p	116	111	112	133	122	127	137	126	..
Quarter ended									
1967–68—									
June	103	107	113	115	108	116	115	113	113
1968–69—									
September	111	100	120	124	117	124	127	121	116
December(*c*)	112	106	107	131	116	120	121	119	122
March(*d*)	110	107	95	116	112	107	114	109	110
June	106	106	103	123	111	112	121	113	114
1969–70p—									
September	116	112	117	129	124	130	140	128	122
December	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128	132
March	119	109	105	124	119	124	129	122	123
June	108	103	117	145	123	128	138	127	129
1970–71p—									
September(*e*)	120	96	110	145	123	151	152	139	133

(*a*) The series shown for years prior to 1966–67 are not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966–67 onwards (*see* the bulletin referred to at the head of this page). (*b*) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (*c*) Includes, in October 1968, H.M.A.S. 'Brisbane' valued at $36.8 million at current prices. (*d*) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada. (*e*) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F4E aircraft valued at $64.5 million at current prices.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

SPECIAL NOTE: This index is included in this review for the last time. Index numbers for months subsequent to December 1970 for the selected groups contained herein will henceforth be made available on special request to meet the needs of those who require them for an interim period for purposes such as applications under existing contracts. Such requests should be addressed to the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra, A.C.T. 2600, endorsed 'Wholesale Price Index—Interim Service'. To facilitate arrangements they should specify the nature of the need and indicate its estimated duration.

The table below contains particulars of selected groups and 'All Groups' of the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index. As indicated in the next paragraph, the index is outmoded. It is published for current months in the form shown in the table as an interim service mainly to meet the needs of those who, for special purposes, require the particular series included. Publication of these index numbers will be discontinued as indicated in Special Note above.

The weighting system adopted in this index is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of included commodities in Australia in 1928–29 to 1934–35. The validity of the weighting and the representativeness of the index have become increasingly affected by changes in usage and in industrial structure. New series of wholesale price index numbers relating to materials used and articles produced by defined areas of the economy are being developed. The first of these indexes, the Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building (Reference No. 9.6—*see* pages 26 and 27) and the Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building (Reference No. 9.9—*see* pages 28 and 29) have now been issued, the latter first appearing on 27 November 1970. Work continues on the preparation of further measures which, taken together with the two already issued, will to a considerable extent constitute a currently representative replacement for the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index.

Commodities in the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants.

(Base of each index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic materials		Foodstuffs and tobacco	Basic materials and foodstuffs
	Metals and coal(*a*)	Total(*b*)		Total all groups (*b*)
1960–61	399	346	372	360
1961–62	392	340	332	336
1962–63	388	336	342	340
1963–64	383	339	352	346
1964–65	391	345	364	355
1965–66	390	355	385	371
1966–67	396	362	401	383
1967–68	397	361	411	388
1968–69	407	370	405	389
1969–70	439	380	405	394
1968–69—				
November	403	368	396	383
December	402	367	396	383
January	408	369	397	384
February	411	372	399	387
March	411	373	406	391
April	416	377	409	394
May	420	378	408	394
June	423	379	405	393
1969–70—				
July	429	381	406	395
August	429	379	405	393
September	431	379	406	394
October	432	379	401	391
November	434	379	399	390
December	437	380	399	390
January	447	381	403	393
February	446	380	402	392
March	445	380	407	395
April	447	381	411	397
May	447	380	412	397
June	448	379	414	398
1970–71—				
July	448	380	410	396
August	444	378	408	394
September	445	382	408	396
October	449	382	405	395
November	453	385	p402	p394
December	p449	p382	p406	p395

(*a*) Special purpose index number for the 'Metals and coal' group excluding coal and briquettes: December 1970, 533. (*b*) In addition to the groups shown, includes Oils, fats and waxes; Textiles; Chemicals; Rubber and hides; and Building materials.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969.
The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968–69	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969–70	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1968–69—							
November	105.6	104.6	104.3	104.2	104.4	104.5	104.9
December	106.5	104.8	105.5	104.6	104.5	104.7	105.5
January	106.8	105.2	105.9	105.1	104.8	105.1	105.9
February	107.5	105.8	106.5	105.8	105.5	105.5	106.5
March	107.9	106.0	104.9	106.4	105.7	106.1	106.6
April	108.3	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.8	106.1	107.2
May	108.8	106.6	107.5	106.9	106.0	106.6	107.6
June	109.2	107.1	107.6	107.1	106.4	106.9	107.9
1969–70—							
July	109.4	107.3	108.0	107.4	106.8	107.4	108.2
August	109.7	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.2	107.7	108.6
September	110.1	108.7	108.4	108.3	107.9	108.0	109.1
October	110.2	108.8	108.9	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.2
November	110.3	108.9	109.1	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.3
December	110.7	109.2	109.5	108.7	108.1	108.7	109.7
January	111.6	109.8	110.5	109.1	108.7	109.6	110.4
February	112.7	110.9	111.5	110.1	109.3	110.8	111.5
March	113.3	111.2	111.9	110.9	110.3	111.1	112.0
April	114.1	111.5	112.6	111.5	110.7	112.0	112.6
May	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June	114.1	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6
1970–71—							
July	114.3	111.3	113.4	111.3	110.9	112.6	112.8
August	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September	114.4	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3
October	114.2	112.9	114.5	111.7	110.9	112.8	113.4
November p	114.5	113.3	114.7	r112.3	r112.0	114.0	113.8
December p	114.6	113.5	115.2	112.4	112.3	114.2	114.0

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

See note at top of page 26.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (*b*) (*c*)	Mechanical services components (*b*)	All groups
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968–69	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969–70	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1968–69—												
November	102.0	105.4	108.7	106.4	105.5	104.0	102.8	102.2	103.1	100.2	108.1	104.9
December	104.5	106.9	109.1	107.4	105.7	104.3	105.3	103.0	102.7	100.2	108.1	105.5
January	104.6	107.1	109.2	107.5	106.8	104.4	105.4	102.6	102.5	100.2	108.1	105.9
February	104.7	107.5	109.4	108.0	107.1	104.1	109.5	102.5	103.3	104.1	108.3	106.5
March	102.8	107.8	109.6	108.5	107.3	104.0	109.9	104.5	103.3	104.6	108.7	106.6
April	105.0	109.1	109.6	109.2	107.5	104.1	111.7	105.3	103.4	105.0	108.9	107.2
May	105.0	109.7	109.6	109.4	108.0	104.4	114.8	105.3	103.6	105.7	109.2	107.6
June	105.1	109.9	109.9	110.1	107.9	105.1	117.9	105.3	103.6	107.2	109.4	107.9
1969–70—												
July	105.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	107.9	105.4	118.6	107.8	103.9	108.4	109.5	108.2
August	106.8	110.3	110.1	110.5	108.0	105.6	121.2	109.2	104.3	109.3	109.7	108.6
September	107.0	110.6	110.5	110.6	108.3	105.8	124.9	109.4	105.1	111.3	109.3	109.1
October	107.1	110.9	111.2	110.9	108.4	106.2	123.1	110.4	105.4	111.2	109.3	109.2
November	107.1	111.1	111.2	110.9	108.6	106.1	123.8	112.2	105.8	110.5	109.4	109.3
December	107.2	111.2	111.4	110.9	108.7	106.2	127.8	114.1	105.8	112.7	109.4	109.7
January	108.1	111.8	113.0	111.0	110.1	106.7	128.4	114.1	105.9	112.8	109.8	110.4
February	107.7	112.2	113.9	111.0	111.2	108.1	127.3	117.3	106.3	112.9	114.2	111.5
March	107.2	112.5	114.6	111.4	111.9	108.6	129.6	117.4	106.7	113.4	115.1	112.0
April	106.2	112.9	114.9	111.9	112.7	110.0	132.2	117.5	107.0	115.1	115.3	112.6
May	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.9	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.5	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6
1970–71—												
July	107.4	113.5	115.8	112.8	113.1	109.5	125.6	117.3	107.8	113.6	115.6	112.8
August	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.9	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.7	113.3
October	109.4	115.9	117.2	113.9	114.1	110.6	123.2	118.8	108.3	109.9	116.1	113.4
November p	r110.5	116.2	117.3	r114.6	114.4	111.2	r120.7	119.3	r108.7	109.6	r116.8	113.8
December p	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.2	120.0	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (*b*) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (*c*) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials which was issued quarterly up to February 1969, when monthly compilation was commenced.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin Ref. No. 9.9 of 27 November 1970. Copies are available on request. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (*a*)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968–69	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969–70	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1968–69—							
November	108.3	103.1	105.0	105.5	105.2	103.2	105.5
December	109.2	103.2	105.6	107.1	105.7	104.0	106.1
January	109.3	103.4	105.9	107.4	105.9	104.2	106.3
February	110.4	103.9	106.1	108.1	106.6	104.6	107.0
March	111.0	104.0	105.7	109.2	106.6	104.9	107.3
April	113.2	104.4	106.9	109.3	106.8	105.0	108.3
May	113.3	105.3	107.3	110.3	107.0	105.1	108.8
June	113.6	105.7	107.5	110.3	107.8	105.5	109.1
1969–70—							
July	113.5	105.9	108.0	110.8	108.3	105.8	109.3
August	113.7	106.5	108.0	110.9	108.8	106.1	109.7
September	113.7	106.8	108.1	111.8	109.8	106.2	110.1
October	114.5	107.0	108.8	112.0	110.0	106.9	110.4
November	114.6	107.1	108.7	112.1	110.2	107.0	110.5
December	114.6	106.9	109.1	112.3	110.4	107.2	110.6
January	115.2	107.1	109.3	112.3	110.4	107.8	110.9
February	115.7	107.5	109.9	112.6	110.4	108.0	111.3
March	116.4	107.5	110.6	113.8	110.8	108.1	111.7
April	116.9	107.9	110.8	114.1	111.3	109.1	112.2
May	117.0	107.9	110.6	113.0	111 6	109.3	112.1
June	116.9	107.9	110.7	113.6	111.0	110 5	112.1
1970–71—							
July	117.2	108.2	111.2	113.2	111.0	110 9	112.3
August	117.4	108.4	111.7	113.3	111.1	111.0	112.5
September	117.4	108.8	112.1	114.2	111.0	111.1	112.7
October	117.6	109.5	112.6	114.5	111.2	111.3	113.1
November p	118.0	r110.1	112.9	115.4	r111.8	r112.9	r113.7
December p	118.4	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

See note at top of page 28.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968–69	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969–70	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1968–69—												
November	102.7	105.9	107.8	107.7	103.4	104.5	101.1	102.7	99.6	102.7	104.1	105.5
December	104.4	106.8	108.4	108.4	103.7	105.8	101.6	102.7	99.6	102.8	103.9	106.1
January	104.6	106.8	108.5	108.5	104.8	106.0	101.8	105.5	99.6	102.9	103.8	106.3
February	104.7	106.8	108.7	109.4	105.9	107.9	101.7	108.0	99.6	102.9	104.8	107.0
March	103.5	106.9	109.1	109.9	107.1	108.0	103.1	108.0	99.7	102.9	104.9	107.3
April	105.1	107.2	109.4	112.0	107.3	108.6	103.7	108.3	99.7	103.0	104.9	108.3
May	105.1	109.9	109.4	112.4	107.3	109.5	103.7	108.3	99.7	103.9	104.9	108.8
June	105.1	110.8	109.6	112.8	107.2	110.4	103.7	110.2	99.8	104.1	105.0	109.1
1969–70—												
July	105.4	110.9	109.9	112.7	107.4	110.0	105.7	112.2	101.1	104.1	105.4	109.3
August	106.7	111.1	109.9	113.2	107.8	110.5	105.7	112.4	101.2	104.1	105.7	109.7
September	107.3	111.2	110.7	113.2	108.4	111.3	105.5	114.3	101.2	104.1	106.8	110.1
October	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.6	109.1	110.6	107.2	114.3	102.5	104.1	107.2	110.4
November	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.6	109.0	111.2	107.9	113.1	102.7	104.3	107.3	110.5
December	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.4	109.1	111.8	109.0	115.5	102.3	104.3	107.3	110.6
January	108.0	111.7	112.7	113.4	109.5	112.1	109.2	115.5	102.3	104.5	107.6	110.9
February	107.8	113.7	113.6	113.0	110.7	112.3	110.8	115.5	102.7	106.3	107.6	111.3
March	107.3	113.8	114.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	111.0	115.5	102.7	106.3	108.3	111.7
April	106.4	114.7	114.3	114.1	112.1	114.3	111.3	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.2
May	107.0	114.7	114.6	114.1	112.2	112.5	110.4	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.1
June	107.4	114.8	115.0	114.1	112.7	111.8	110.4	119.4	102.5	106.4	108.5	112.1
1970–71—												
July	107.8	114.8	115.4	114.5	113.0	110.6	110.2	119.7	102.5	107.0	108.9	112.3
August	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	113.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	113.5	110.5	112.4	r114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1
November p	111.4	r118.5	r116.5	115.9	r113.6	r111.3	112.5	r114.5	103.3	107.2	r109.9	r113.7
December p	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.6	111.5	113.1	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g.–101–) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1963=100)

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany (*a*)	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa	United Kingdom	United States of America
1962	98.1	98.1	96.5	99.5	98.2	96.8	98.7	97.7	100.3
1963	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1964	102.3	100.3	101.6	101.1	100.2	104.5	102.3	104.1	100.2
1965	105.8	102.4	103.1	103.5	–101.0–	105.6	105.6	105.4	102.2
1966	110.2	106.1	105.4	105.3	103.4	106.7	109.6	108.0	105.6
1967	112.5	108.0	104.6	104.4	105.3	106.9	112.3	107.5	105.8
1968	113.2	110.3	106	98.8	106.1	114.9	113.6	117.3	108.4
1969	114.1	115.4	115	101.0	108.5	121.0	116.3	121.3	112.7
Quarter									
1968—									
December	111.9	111.6	110	98.9	106.4	118.1	114.8	118.3	109.2
1969—									
March	112.9	114.1	112	99.6	106.8	118.1	115.0	119.6	110.9
June	114.9	115.8	114	100.1	107.7	121.0	116.0	120.3	112.3
September	114.8	115.7	115	101.1	108.9	122.9	116.4	121.4	113.1
December	113.8	116.2	120	103.3	110.4	122.1	117.8	124.1	114.3
1970—									
March	114.7	118.1	124	105.7	111.9	122.8	118.1	126.3	116.0
June	115.9	117.7	126	106.5	112.6	126.2		126.2	116.5
September	115.4								117.2

(*a*) Calculation of Wholesale Price Index including value added tax has been discontinued. Therefore the index numbers include turnover tax instead of value added tax for all years shown.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1963=100.0)

Period	Australia (*a*)	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (*b*)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1964	102.4	101.7	103.4	102.4	103.9	103.5	102.5	103.3	101.3
1965	106.4	104.3	106.0	105.6	110.7	–107.0–	106.3	108.2	103.0
1966	109.6	108.2	108.9	109.5	116.4	110.0	110.1	112.5	106.0
1967	113.1	112.0	111.8	111.4	121.0	116.6	113.8	115.3	109.0
1968	–116.1–	116.6	116.9	113.1	127.5	121.6	115.8	120.7	113.6
1969	119.5	121.8	124.4	116.1	134.1	127.6	119.2	127.2	119.7
Quarter									
1969—									
March	118.2	119.2	121.6	115.3	130.4	125.8	117.8	125.2	116.9
June	119.1	121.5	123.2	115.9	132.8	127.2	118.7	127.2	119.0
September	119.8	122.9	124.6	116.0	135.8	128.5	119.0	127.4	120.6
December	120.8	123.7	126.5	117.0	137.5	129.0	121.5	129.1	122.3
1970—									
March	122.0	124.9	128.5	119.4	141.1	131.8	122.4	131.5	124.2
June	123.5	125.9	130.3	120.4	142.9	134.0		134.7	126.1
September	124.3			120.6					127.6

(*a*) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1963=100.0. (*b*) White population.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966–67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscel-laneous	All groups
1960–61	90.2	93.4	80.8	96.6	85.5	89.2
1961–62	88.6	94.4	84.0	97.9	86.1	89.6
1962–63	87.8	94.7	86.5	97.7	86.6	89.8
1963–64	89.0	95.3	89.1	96.4	87.3	90.6
1964–65	93.9	96.8	92.0	97.2	91.4	94.0
1965–66	98.4	97.9	95.9	98.9	95.8	97.4
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	104.7	102.2	104.5	101.2	102.8	103.3
1968–69	105.8	104.3	109.1	102.9	107.5	106.0
1969–70	108.1	107.5	115.5	104.1	111.6	109.4
Quarter						
1965–66—						
September	98.4	97.3	94.1	98.5	92.6	96.2
December	98.6	97.6	95.6	98.8	95.9	97.4
March	97.8	97.8	96.2	98.8	97.2	97.6
June	98.8	98.7	97.8	99.5	97.3	98.4
1966–67—						
September	98.7	98.9	98.5	99.7	98.7	98.8
December	99.4	99.8	99.5	100.0	100.0	99.7
March	100.0	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.1
June	101.9	101.1	101.8	100.4	101.0	101.3
1967–68—						
September	104.8	101.4	102.9	100.6	101.8	102.7
December	103.9	102.1	104.2	101.1	102.8	103.0
March	104.6	102.3	104.7	101.1	103.1	103.4
June	105.6	102.8	106.0	101.9	103.6	104.2
1968–69—						
September	105.3	103.3	106.7	102.1	105.1	104.6
December	105.5	104.1	108.7	102.7	107.3	105.7
March	105.7	104.4	109.7	103.0	108.5	106.4
June	106.6	105.2	111.2	103.7	108.9	107.2
1969–70—						
September	106.6	106.0	112.8	103.7	110.0	107.8
December	107.1	107.2	114.7	103.9	110.9	108.7
March	108.7	107.9	116.2	104.0	112.0	109.8
June	110.1	108.9	118.3	104.7	113.5	111.2
1970–71—						
September	110.9	109.2	120.2	105.4	113.7	111.9
December	112.0	110.9	122.7	106.6	117.5	114.0

(*a*) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 31. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA
(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1960–61	89.2	89.6	89.5	87.1	89.8	87.9	90.3	90.3
1961–62	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962–63	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963–64	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964–65	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965–66	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968–69	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969–70	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
Quarter								
1965–66—								
September	96.2	96.7	96.4	96.0	95.5	94.3	97.0	97.3
December	97.4	97.8	97.5	97.2	96.9	95.5	98.3	98.4
March	97.6	97.8	97.5	98.2	97.2	96.3	97.8	98.2
June	98.4	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.2	98.1	98.7	98.5
1966–67—								
September	98.8	98.8	98.9	99.0	98.6	98.8	98.6	98.9
December	99.7	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.2	99.7
March	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.6	100.1
June	101.3	101.1	101.6	101.0	101.5	101.6	101.5	101.3
1967–68—								
September	102.7	102.5	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	104.3	102.2
December	103.0	102.9	103.3	103.0	102.1	102.5	105.0	102.4
March	103.4	103.2	103.8	103.7	102.6	103.1	104.6	102.6
June	104.2	104.0	104.8	103.7	104.2	104.0	104.6	103.2
1968–69—								
September	104.6	104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	103.5
December	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	103.9
March	106.4	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	104.8
June	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2
1969–70—								
September	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0
December	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7
March	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970–1971—								
September	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2

(*a*) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per $2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE

(Base of each index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000)(*a*)

Period	Twenty-three manufacturing and distributing companies	Ten retail companies	Four pastoral and finance companies	Four insurance companies	Total seventy-five companies	Thirty-four active shares included in foregoing
1960–61	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961–62	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962–63	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963–64	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964–65	3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,126
1965–66	3,327	1,969	1,907	4,677	2,826	2,778
1966–67	3,236	1,831	2,025	4,735	2,844	2,721
1967–68	3,781	2,197	1,947	5,697	3,387	3,145
1968–69	4,533	3,096	2,422	7,649	4,331	3,913
1969–70	4,237	3,094	2,235	7,089	4,290	3,715
1968–69—						
December	4,569	3,164	2,542	7,298	4,328	3,929
January	4,772	3,362	2,669	7,675	4,517	4,134
February	4,696	3,215	2,642	7,859	4,498	4,091
March	4,645	3,212	2,563	8,367	4,506	4,052
April	4,645	3,264	2,467	8,481	4,564	4,093
May	4,658	3,265	2,456	8,241	4,554	4,048
June	4,476	3,033	2,332	7,826	4,338	3,821
1969–70—						
July	4,507	3,071	2,402	7,726	4,361	3,820
August	4,383	3,010	2,353	7,630	4,345	3,754
September	4,328	3,030	2,378	7,530	4,331	3,728
October	4,418	3,143	2,404	7,763	4,364	3,800
November	4,423	3,194	2,243	7,884	4,451	3,820
December	4,396	3,251	2,279	7,489	4,442	3,918
January	4,410	3,309	2,233	6,916	4,462	3,914
February	4,298	3,186	2,188	6,921	4,417	3,823
March	4,199	3,197	2,185	6,825	4,346	3,758
April	4,054	2,998	2,131	6,287	4,199	3,592
May	3,691	2,817	2,023	6,039	3,846	3,272
June	3,733	2,927	2,004	6,063	3,920	3,382
1970–71—						
July	3,953	3,259	2,095	6,305	4,157	3,610
August	4,037	3,336	2,018	6,183	4,237	3,676
September	3,998	3,343	1,997	6,394	4,258	3,660
October	3,867	3,255	1,873	6,487	4,167	3,559
November	3,705	3,152	1,830	6,366	3,999	3,410
December	3,693	3,109	1,767	6,250	3,962	3,375
January	3,680	3,123	1,668	6,133	3,946	3,399

(*a*) Converted from original base, par values.

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WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Rates	Index Nos. (Base: 1954 = 100.0)
Weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage(*a*)								
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
June—								
1959	33.82	33.07	32.68	32.80	32 72	33 32	33.28	117.8
1960	35.65	34.95	34.47	34.18	35.03	34.97	35.09	124.3
1961	36.69	35.05	35.73	34.23	36.24	35.21	35.79	126.7
1962	37.28	36.34	35.98	35.52	36.39	36.28	36.59	129.6
1963	38.02	36.90	36.62	36.27	36.94	36.94	37.25	131.9
1964	40.00	38.88	37.45	38.48	38.08	39.45	39.06	138.3
1965	40.45	39.66	40.88	38.83	39.29	39.86	40.04	141.8
1966	41.14	40.50	42.84	39.59	42.06	41.10	41.11	145.6
1967	44.14	43.58	44.38	42.60	44.03	44.12	43.87	155.3
1968	46.96	46.05	46.41	45.51	45.61	46.84	46.40	164.3
1968—								
November	49.36	48.73	48.60	47.99	47.59	48.92	48.82	172.9
December	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98	173.4
1969—								
January	49.75	49.02	49.06	48.33	47.96	49.05	49.18	174.1
February	49.92	49.06	49.08	48.35	47.98	49.13	49.27	174.4
March	50.04	49.10	49.21	48.39	48.00	49.13	49.35	174.7
April	50.06	49.24	49.29	48.41	48.36	49.17	49.43	175.0
May	50.11	49.26	49.40	48.45	48.51	49.28	49.49	175.2
June	50.24	49.48	49.64	48.64	48.53	49.45	49.66	175.8
July	50.35	r49.62	49.83	48.84	48.81	r49.95	r49.82	176.4
August	50.38	r49.65	49.83	r48.85	49.10	r49.96	49.86	r176.6
September	50.44	r49.66	50.13	r48.87	r49.15	r50.30	49.94	176.8
October	50.51	49.70	50.17	r48.89	r49.17	r50.32	49.99	177.0
November	50.64	r50.04	50.21	r48.95	r50.08	r50.33	50.21	177.8
December	r52.37	r51.71	51.91	r50.69	r50.69	r52.00	51.84	r183.6
1970—								
January	52.39	r51.71	51.91	r50.69	r50.69	r52.00	51.85	183.6
February	r52.55	r51.75	r51.93	r50.72	r50.72	r52.16	r51.94	r183.9
March	r52.59	r51.75	r51.94	r50.73	r50.73	r52.18	r51.96	r184.0
April	r52.60	r51.84	r51.94	r50.78	r50.80	r52.18	r52.00	r184.1
May	r52.75	r52.19	r52.19	r51.00	r51.01	r52.46	r52.23	r184.9
June	r52.81	r52.19	r52.72	r51.03	r51.04	r52.49	r52.33	r185.3
July	r52.91	r52.59	r53.21	r51.12	r51.06	r52.95	r52.57	r186.1
August	r52.96	r52.71	r53.69	r51.17	r51.18	r52.95	r52.71	r186.6
September	r53.00	r52.84	r53.95	r51.25	r51.32	r52.97	r52.81	r187.0
October	r53.25	r52.88	r54.07	r51.45	r54.20	r53.29	r53.16	r188.2
November	r53.48	r52.97	r54.59	r51.49	r54.53	r53.37	r53.38	r189.0
December	53.49	52.98	54.80	51.52	55.49	53.40	53.48	189.3
Weighted average standard weekly hours of work(*b*)								
December	39.86	39.97	39.94	39.96	39.85	39.95	39.91	99.9

(*a*) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. Figures for July 1969 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (*b*) Excludes rural and shipping and stevedoring.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(*a*) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(*b*)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Period	New South Wales(*c*)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(*d*)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	Seasonally adjusted index(*e*)
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
1960–61	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00	140.6
1961–62	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20	144.7
1962–63	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40	148.3
1963–64	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90	155.9
1964–65	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60	167.3
1965–66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00	174.6
1966–67	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70	186.0
1967–68	66.00	66.80	58.80	60.40	62.50	61.00	64.30	197.0
1968–69	71.60	71.20	62.60	64.30	67.20	64.10	68.90	211.7
1969–70	77.40	77.00	68.40	69.90	74.90	70.00	75.00	229.5
Quarter								
1964–65—								
March	54.10	54.10	47.70	50.10	46.40	49.70	52.20	169.7
June	57.70	57.40	51.90	52.30	51.60	52.70	55.80	170.3
1965–66—								
September	58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80	172.4
December	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00	173.6
March	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60	175.9
June	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70	176 4
1966–67—								
September	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00	182.0
December	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30	183.8
March	60.30	59.80	53.00	55.30	56.80	55.50	58.30	187.0
June	64.20	65.10	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.40	190.4
1967–68—								
September	64.80	66.10	58.10	60.00	60.90	58.80	63.40	194.1
December	67.40	69.20	61.40	61.60	63.80	63.30	66.20	195.9
March	64.00	63.50	55.70	58.80	60.80	58.90	61.90	197.6
June	67.70	68.30	59.80	61.30	64.30	62.90	65.90	201.2
1968–69—								
September	68.40	68.50	60.50	62.50	64.70	60.50	66.30	203.3
December	74.30	73.30	64.70	65.90	68.50	66.90	71.30	209.7
March	69.60	69.50	60.10	63.10	65.60	62.20	67.20	215.7
June	73.80	73.70	64.30	65.60	69.40	67.00	71.40	218.2
1969–70—								
September	74.90	75.00	66.60	67.70	72.00	67.20	72.80	221.7
December	80.60	80.00	71.40	72.30	76.60	72.60	77.50	223.6
March	73.50	73.10	64.70	67.40	71.60	65.40	71.30	234.0
June	80.40	79.90	70.70	72.10	77.00	73.30	77.80	237.2
1970–71—								
September	81.60	81.10	72.60	74.20	79.20	73.10	79.20	240.3

(*a*) Includes, in addition to award rates of pay, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (*b*) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e., total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory. (*e*) All industries—Australia base 1953–54 = 100. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of this series. It has not yet been adjusted by the programmes used for other Bureau series.

Note. Quarterly figures shown in money terms are affected by seasonal influences. Special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters may be affected by the changing incidence of pay-days. Allowance for these influences has been made in the calculation of the seasonally adjusted index.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	New houses and flats							Other new buildings		Alterations(b) and additions		Total
	Private (c)			Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number(d)		Value	Number (d)	Value	Number* (d)	Value	Value		Value		Value*
	Original	Seasonally adjusted										
			$'000		$'000		$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Monthly Average												
1960–61	6,446	..	42,648	1,355	7,418	7,801	50,066	23,894	13,332	11,504	1,562	100,358
1961–62	5,886	..	39,882	1,180	6,666	7,066	46,548	22,794	15,352	11,578	1,440	97,712
1962–63	6,623	..	45,724	1,243	7,004	7,866	52,728	24,926	17,688	13,044	1,310	109,696
1963–64	8,127	..	56,930	1,575	9,278	9,702	66,208	25,844	23,724	14,022	1,324	131,126
1964–65	8,774	..	64,224	1,459	9,636	10,233	73,860	35,078	22,632	15,726	1,990	149,282
1965–66	7,966	..	61,495	1,216	8,243	9,182	69,738	33,392	25,168	14,669	1,596	144,563
1966–67	8,680	..	69,331	1,398	10,135	10,078	79,466	36,356	27,717	10,768	466	154,772
1967–68	9,904	..	83,054	1,107	8,590	11,011	91,644	40,053	35,673	11,407	546	179,323
1968–69	10,977	..	98,608	1,395	10,946	12,372	109,554	47,462	29,006	12,486	522	199,030
1969–70	11,505	..	111,495	1,489	12,306	12,994	123,801	68,018	38,708	13,642	426	244,595
Monthly Total												
1968–69—												
December	9,907	11,465	84,346	1,349	10,389	11,256	94,735	44,672	30,319	10,135	516	180,377
January	8,665	11,052	79,436	957	9,445	9,622	88,881	40,368	23,076	9,710	297	162,332
February	10,045	10,853	91,544	1,169	9,601	11,214	101,145	50,851	28,886	11,881	334	193,097
March	10,957	10,808	101,409	1,952	17,081	12,909	118,490	43,378	32,021	13,250	471	207,610
April	10,916	11,455	100,677	882	6,806	11,798	107,483	56,824	26,680	12,710	467	204,164
May	12,373	11,481	113,931	2,359	17,496	14,732	131,427	53,578	33,863	13,738	533	233,139
June	11,379	11,196	104,381	1,744	13,274	13,123	117,655	66,667	48,037	12,746	504	245,609
1969–70—												
July	13,251	11,754	124,099	1,778	14,242	15,029	138,341	65,727	31,398	13,633	680	249,779
August	12,246	11,826	114,906	1,526	12,047	13,772	126,953	51,686	22,635	13,413	323	215 010
September	12,151	11,308	115,415	1,547	12,517	13,698	127.932	54,922	41,146	14,442	348	238,790
October	12,597	11,566	116,413	1,802	14,338	14,399	130,751	58,617	46,294	15,183	311	251,156
November	11,792	12,008	110,195	1,888	14,691	13,680	124,886	57,972	28,631	14,135	469	226,093
December	12,027	13,360	115,836	1,660	14,447	13,687	130,283	66,225	55,546	11,626	320	264,000
January	9,130	12,089	91,421	843	6,945	9,973	98,366	68,048	46,661	10,777	433	224,285
February	11,169	12,073	113,014	1,052	8,640	12,221	121,654	46,912	32,403	13,003	315	214,287
March	11,276	12,123	109,770	1,348	11,047	12,624	120,817	91,007	32,047	14,612	655	259,138
April	12,534	11,475	124,186	1,054	9,063	13,588	133,249	90,269	34,035	15,766	381	273,700
May	9,916	9,708	98,526	1,391	12,587	11,307	111,113	76,140	37,967	13,450	396	239,066
June	9,974	9,423	104,167	1,979	17,105	11,953	121,272	88,693	55,727	13,661	478	279,831
1970–71—												
July	9,722	8,779	99,958	1,458	12,109	11,180	112,067	99,585	27,552	15,287	479	254,968
August	9,853	9,326	100,228	1,771	14,872	11,624	115,100	54,276	23,909	14,040	476	207,804
September r	11,225	10,498	112,671	1,806	15,878	13,031	128,549	60,285	47,039	16,109	321	252,302
October	10,828	10,319	111,273	2,141	19,099	12,969	130,371	93,035	35,317	16,319	397	275,440
November	10,342	10,083	105,995	1,455	12,158	11,797	118,153	84,685	32,526	16,455	311	252,127
December r	10,310	11,286	103,985	1,799	15,108	12,109	119,092	61,248	37,610	13,721	292	231,962
January	8,326	11,347	88,522	1,185	10,167	9,511	98,689	54,293	57,685	11,607	402	222,677

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of $10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and or alterations of $10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* pages 37 and 38.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(*a*)

(including alterations and additions)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m	$m
Monthly Average										
1960–61	37,546	27,650	12,236	11,136	6,012	2,544	498	2,736	100.4	..
1961–62	37,570	26,274	10,754	9,448	6,638	3,150	658	3,220	97.7	..
1962–63	40,908	30,740	12,206	10,790	7,172	3,118	806	3,956	109.7	..
1963–64	47,164	36,142	15,382	14,474	10,368	2,876	966	3,750	131.1	..
1964–65	53,764	40,388	18,366	15,442	11,822	3,740	1,524	4,240	149.3	..
1965–66	48,854	42,211	20,586	12,604	11,051	4,072	1,289	3,895	144.6	..
1966–67	53,856	44,636	19,463	10,972	14,433	4,668	1,526	5,218	154.8	..
1967–68	61,959	46,484	23,579	13,702	21,067	6,201	2,443	3,888	179.3	..
1968–69	71,831	50,465	23,390	13,557	26,620	4,560	2,417	6,191	199.0	..
1969–70	86,935	60,994	26,804	17,143	32,926	5,190	5,783	8,821	244.6	..
Monthly Total										
1968–69—										
December	59,211	60,205	17,621	13,842	22,211	2,050	1,696	3,541	180.4	197.5
January	60,257	34,135	18,430	11,305	23,762	3,489	5,353	5,601	162.3	189.7
February	73,886	44,501	23,060	14,991	23,755	2,835	1,832	8,237	193.1	216.5
March	73,536	47,888	24,879	13,269	34,144	5,508	2,866	5,520	207.6	209.7
April	76,297	43,313	24,611	16,516	32,508	6,006	1,897	3,016	204.2	220.0
May	88,173	59,802	27,040	14,165	30,594	4,580	3,363	5,422	233.1	211.4
June	91,533	50,296	32,485	15,461	33,900	7,893	1,980	12,061	245.6	219.6
1969–70—										
July	83,672	65,430	30,141	15,094	41,622	5,144	4,538	4,138	249.8	229.1
August	76,657	56,345	24,549	14,095	28,204	7,931	2,133	5,096	215.0	220.6
September	82,487	56,720	28,717	11,523	31,606	6,471	4,191	17,075	238.8	220.6
October	80,529	82,423	28,427	16,613	28,525	5,162	2,169	7,308	251.2	232.0
November	76,852	56,517	23,683	15,050	39,902	4,083	2,035	7,971	226.1	248.4
December	91,212	62,425	20,171	18,707	27,987	5,011	28,905	9,582	264.0	274.6
January	85,125	47,812	19,413	22,458	38,346	3,545	3,885	3,701	224.3	274.2
February	68,177	52,088	21,245	21,569	35,687	4,874	2,168	8,479	214.3	239.2
March	81,799	75,258	37,991	15,595	30,316	4,409	3,702	10,068	259.1	289.8
April	107,756	67,628	30,854	19,035	34,419	4,964	3,670	5,374	273.7	257.1
May	83,521	54,593	33,256	15,930	27,082	3,876	4,813	15,995	239.1	226.7
June	125,439	54,683	23,203	20,048	31,412	6,805	7,182	11,059	279.8	238.5
1970–71—										
July	106,187	50,212	27,556	21,534	32,261	6,917	2,327	7,974	255.0	233.0
August	73,020	54,769	26,362	16,729	23,669	4,112	2,148	6,995	207.8	214.2
September r	100,486	51,818	33,830	27,061	22,132	6,706	2,050	8,219	252.3	233.7
October	110,985	60,175	44,188	14,721	26,297	7,924	3,982	7,168	275.4	266.3
November	80,882	60,719	34,788	15,645	36,077	4,296	6,238	13,482	252.1	263.9
December r	93,894	52,697	28,821	14,357	27,367	3,355	3,628	7,843	232.0	240.5
January	76,579	42,525	29,746	18,924	27,678	8,685	3,372	15,168	222.7	270.5

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 36.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(*a*)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
Monthly average										
1960–61	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801	..
1961–62	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066	..
1962–63	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866	..
1963–64	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702	..
1964–65	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233	..
1965–66	3,271	2,456	1,313	911	767	220	62	182	9,182	..
1966–67	3,527	2,884	1,410	707	954	287	75	234	10,078	..
1967–68	3,951	3,208	1,359	643	1,260	311	111	167	11,010	..
1968–69	4,547	3,200	1,399	865	1,723	261	111	266	12,372	..
1969–70	4,580	3,364	1,493	1,042	1,720	286	211	298	12,994	..
Monthly total										
1968–69—										
December	3,874	3,602	1,083	687	1,527	169	116	198	11,256	12,491
January	3,921	1,681	1,252	668	1,377	272	192	259	9,622	12,599
February	4,399	2,364	1,398	701	1,731	187	146	288	11,214	12,506
March	4,616	3,168	1,531	808	2,005	237	112	432	12,909	12,720
April	4,659	2,656	1,204	936	1,818	231	117	177	11,798	12,531
May	5,198	4,174	1,466	1,245	1,936	270	178	265	14,732	13,364
June	4,794	3,127	1,359	1,331	1,903	302	79	228	13,123	12,793
1969–70—										
July	4,836	3,963	1,574	1,098	2,835	299	155	269	15,029	13,575
August	5,067	3,543	1,571	815	1,874	327	179	296	13,772	13,166
September	5,003	3,495	1,636	906	1,950	301	166	241	13,698	12,769
October	4,844	4,186	1,858	1,235	1,592	309	69	306	14,399	13,098
November	4,577	3,680	1,373	1,112	2,350	244	94	250	13,680	14,004
December	4,959	3,294	1,255	1,102	1,521	280	1,020	256	13,687	14,564
January	3,808	1,957	1,319	764	1,570	162	121	272	9,973	13,553
February	4,026	3,041	1,493	1,127	1,874	274	77	309	12,221	13,639
March	4,648	3,217	1,590	1,083	1,421	274	96	295	12,624	13,751
April	5,289	3,238	1,609	1,252	1,445	308	88	359	13,588	12,620
May	4,172	3,272	1,294	1,014	825	255	145	330	11,307	10,659
June	3,730	3,483	1,248	998	1,380	403	324	387	11,953	11,221
1970–71—										
July	4,054	2,798	1,602	1,221	910	244	28	323	11,180	10,204
August	3,782	3,182	1,745	1,088	1,145	247	78	357	11,624	10,960
September	4,534	3,137	1,863	1,148	1,473	381	64	431	13,031	12,181
October	4,320	3 202	1,892	1,279	1,152	424	259	441	12,969	12,260
November	4,157	2,897	1,722	1,372	1,157	237	67	188	11,797	11,580
December	5,018	3,178	1,471	803	1,129	202	18	290	12,109	12,859
January	3,380	1,685	1,470	1,038	1,340	228	35	335	9,511	13,093

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 36.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

($ million)

Period	Commenced							Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses and flats	Other		Total		New private buildings		Houses and flats	Other	Total	Houses and flats	Other	Total
		Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted						
Quarterly average													
1965–66	211.3	193.9	..	405.2	..	302.8	..	217.5	184.4	401.9	418.3	882.1	1,300.4
1966–67	235.9	209.3	..	445.2	..	328.4	..	228.7	204.6	433.3	440.3	883.8	1,324.1
1967–68	266.1	231.4	..	497.5	..	367.2	..	255.7	210.7	466.4	484.9	967.0	1,451.9
1968–69	320.0	239.3	..	559.3	..	444.4	..	295.5	238.6	534.2	578.8	1,015.4	1,594.2
1969–70	357.5	313.0	..	670.5	..	522.8	..	344.9	250.7	595.6	684.2	1,207.6	1,891.8
Quarterly total													
1967–68—													
June	290.1	244.1	234.1	534.2	519.6	383.8	387.2	267.0	202.0	469.0	515.0	1,026.5	1,541.6
1968–69—													
September	309.3	228.7	220.2	538.0	512.5	432.7	406.5	281.6	236.7	518.3	546.5	1,024.9	1,571.3
December	310.0	208.6	243.9	518.6	566.4	412.7	435.4	315.2	271.0	586.3	545.1	962.8	1,507.9
March	312.6	262.6	246.5	575.2	571.2	446.7	448.2	264.4	201.3	465.7	595.7	1,028.7	1,624.5
June	348.1	257.2	246.4	605.3	588.4	485.4	489.8	320.9	245.5	566.4	628.0	1,045.2	1,673.2
1969–70—													
September	373.7	274.7	266.1	648.3	619.2	505.7	475.4	329.7	218.7	548.5	675.8	1,107.0	1,782.9
December	346.1	276.5	323.2	622.6	679.5	480.1	505.7	376.2	259.9	636.1	654.5	1,131.4	1,785.9
March	363.6	358.7	336.1	722.3	716.9	556.6	558.8	310.6	238.7	549.3	710.6	1,260.5	1,971.1
June	346.5	342.0	327.4	688.5	669.0	548.8	553.8	362.9	285.6	648.5	696.0	1,331.4	2,027.4
1970–71—													
September	359.6	314.6	305.6	674.1	644.8	524.6	493.4	369.0	320.1	689.1	688.8	1,337.6	2,026.4

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

($'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Quarterly average									
1965–66	145,809	103,844	52,326	40,075	32,545	9,920	3,016	14,392	401,927
1966–67	156,489	117,984	54,775	33,805	40,534	12,055	3,311	14,396	433,349
1967–68	159,739	124,343	64,244	34,633	48,851	15,471	5,074	14,067	466,421
1968–69	180,376	144,532	67,816	39,178	63,708	14,237	6,481	17,837	534,165
1969–70	202,051	157,277	77,770	36,909	75,849	16,613	10,852	18,259	595,580
Quarterly total									
1967–68—									
June	167,818	122,829	68,684	26,198	48,937	13,288	3,802	17,481	469,037
1968–69—									
September	164,194	155,029	72,559	28,860	57,739	9,957	7,181	22,828	518,347
December	206,597	146,941	64,530	48,382	72,390	18,654	8,115	20,665	586,274
March	163,597	121,819	62,827	28,458	57,118	16,500	4,048	11,305	465,672
June	187,116	154,337	71,348	51,012	67,586	11,837	6,582	16,550	566,368
1969–70—									
September	184,001	155,211	71,029	30,191	70,425	16,261	8,290	13,054	548,462
December	209,548	172,241	79,855	44,692	84,671	16,114	10,153	18,860	636,134
March	190,088	130,896	67,846	32,211	73,602	19,090	14,151	21,382	549,266
June	224,565	170,761	92,349	40,544	74,698	14,987	10,812	19,740	648,456
1970–71—									
September	245,453	155,122	106,100	41,847	98,534	17,084	6,111	18,898	689,149

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(*a*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									New houses and flats	New private houses and flats
Commenced										
									Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Quarterly average												
1965–66	9,259	7,270	3,926	2,736	2,282	603	158	569	26,801	..	22,950	..
1966–67	9,743	8,269	3,992	2,423	2,749	785	218	600	28,779	..	24,527	..
1967–68	10,144	9,077	4,071	2,078	3,661	877	267	604	30,779	..	27,153	..
1968–69	12,196	9,424	4,192	2,328	4,804	736	353	793	34,826	..	30,942	..
1969–70	12,926	9,520	4,226	2,866	4,710	831	300	866	36,245	..	31,800	..
Quarterly total												
1968–69—September	11,532	9,883	4,152	2,281	4,407	716	395	696	34,062	32,535	30,620	29,234
December	11,956	9,656	4,140	2,346	4,443	792	314	873	34,520	35,364	30,793	31,792
March	12,437	8,513	4,273	2,205	4,679	685	230	910	33,932	35,210	29,835	30,693
June	12,861	9,645	4,201	2,480	5,685	751	472	693	36,788	36,285	32,518	32,146
1969–70—September	13,607	10,332	4,364	2,861	5,354	1,142	271	720	38,651	36,972	33,641	32,095
December	12,865	9,800	4,105	2,857	5,125	687	329	725	36,493	37,336	31,371	32,387
March	12,924	9,143	4,320	2,778	4,539	787	302	1,110	35,903	37,273	32,214	33,178
June	12,308	8,805	4,115	2,970	3,820	707	298	909	33,932	33,445	29,973	29,620
1970–71—September	11,274	9,667	4,392	3,280	3,708	977	386	1,071	34,755	33,269	29,853	28,470
December p	12,418	8,676	4,225	3,410	3,533	854	214	913	34,243	35,012	29,632	30,591
Completed												
									Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Quarterly average												
1965–66	10,192	7,609	3,657	3,052	2,222	620	196	645	28,192	..	23,759	..
1966–67	9,217	8,066	4,074	2,709	2,504	737	121	545	27,973	..	23,961	..
1967–68	10,345	8,570	4,070	2,204	3,063	906	228	659	30,045	..	26,147	..
1968–69	11,289	9,127	4,283	2,174	4,083	768	302	647	32,672	..	28,991	..
1969–70	12,114	9,674	4,284	2,540	4,882	840	356	863	35,553	..	31,483	..
Quarterly total												
1968–69—September	11,282	8,786	4,239	2,164	3,839	758	222	626	31,916	31,610	27,903	27,659
December	11,801	10,289	4,546	2,342	3,999	921	397	614	34,909	32,100	31,426	28,732
March	10,779	7,437	3,812	1,799	4,100	651	210	643	29,431	32,972	26,403	29,215
June	11,294	9,994	4,534	2,390	4,393	740	380	706	34,431	34,133	30,230	30,457
1969–70—September	11,441	9,895	4,456	2,371	4,688	907	310	802	34,870	34,474	31,106	30,793
December	12,976	10,916	4,449	2,774	5,406	1,059	407	836	38,823	35,676	34,477	31,493
March	11,196	8,112	3,801	2,238	4,606	581	341	887	31,762	35,666	28,262	31,361
June	12,840	9,771	4,429	2,778	4,829	816	367	927	36,757	36,445	32,088	32,317
1970–71—September	12,882	9,852	4,247	2,803	4,786	690	166	894	36,320	35,876	31,711	31,371
December p	13,173	9,970	4,413	3,545	5,045	730	437	872	38,185	35,078	32,833	29,977
Under construction at end of period												
									Original		Original	
1965–66	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973		43,850	
1966–67	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197		46,115	
1967–68	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070		50,068	
1968–69	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180		57,368	
1969–70	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376		56,979	
1968–69—September	20,379	20,582	4,736	4,056	8,048	1,729	1,192	1,306	62,028		52,597	
December	20,534	19,894	4,330	4,045	8,485	1,587	1,109	1,562	61,546		51,872	
March	22,192	20,882	4,791	4,442	9,057	1,616	1,129	1,828	65,937		55,194	
June	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180		57,368	
1969–70—September	25,670	20,770	4,366	4,997	10,989	1,845	1,178	1,740	71,555		59,481	
December	25,195	19,539	4,022	5,024	10,700	1,457	1,092	1,629	68,658		55,801	
March	26,842	20,488	4,541	5,568	10,606	1,625	1,021	1,852	72,543		59,387	
June	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376		56,979	
1970–71—September	24,362	19,141	4,369	6,221	8,445	1,822	1,160	2,002	67,522		54,843	
December p	23,418	17,645	4,181	6,086	6,933	1,933	937	2,043	63,176		51,238	

(*a*) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include 'home units'.

VALUE OF WORK DONE(*a*) ON NEW BUILDINGS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
New houses and flats										
Quarterly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m
1965–66	76,227	58,352	28,761	21,560	17,225	4,714	1,714	6,414	214,968	..
1966–67	78,515	66,480	31,239	19,344	22,944	6,025	1,865	6,285	232,695	..
1967–68	88,242	73,301	34,640	17,566	30,330	7,643	2,727	7,110	261,558	..
1968–69	107,202	83,303	38,133	18,983	41,597	7,039	3,772	8,398	308,427	..
1969–70	127,835	91,270	40,865	23,166	49,886	8,180	4,261	10,884	356,347	..
Quarterly total										
1967–68—June	92,009	76,576	38,729	16,708	37,438	7,724	3,261	6,853	279,298	275.1
1968–69—September	101,759	82,383	37,037	17,880	38,448	7,107	2,961	7,795	295,370	286.7
December	104,047	87,193	38,518	18,825	41,551	7,267	3,155	7,973	308,529	305.3
March	106,710	76,282	37,244	18,220	40,369	6,661	3,097	8,744	297,327	315.2
June	116,293	87,352	39,734	21,008	46,018	7,120	5,874	9,081	332,480	327.5
1969–70—September	121,519	94,477	41,567	21,249	52,100	9,433	5,396	10,486	356,227	345.4
December	126,924	95,078	40,736	24,437	52,134	8,411	4,306	9,951	361,977	358.1
March	124,288	87,025	37,896	22,497	48,238	6,882	3,423	11,331	341,580	362.4
June	138,611	88,500	43,260	24,480	47,071	7,996	3,918	11,767	365,603	360.1
1970–71—September	134,361	95,822	42,067	29,040	52,627	7,766	4,309	11,983	377,975	366.5
Other new buildings										
Quarterly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m
1965–66	77,392	52,249	26,684	17,631	16,146	6,086	1,723	7,412	205,323	..
1966–67	70,746	55,371	26,703	16,552	17,988	7,250	2,295	6,756	203,661	..
1967–68	71,565	58,137	29,196	16,811	22,780	7,372	2,900	8,269	217,029	..
1968–69	83,434	61,791	33,793	17,091	25,906	7,658	3,165	7,573	240,411	..
1969–70	98,658	70,099	35,703	18,219	35,849	8,927	6,629	8,738	282,822	..
Quarterly total										
1967–68 June	77,299	59,499	32,021	17,817	23,823	7,318	2,663	7,804	228,244	227.0
1968–69—September	87,479	66,187	32,692	16,768	25,366	7,922	3,279	8 263	247,956	233.2
December	81,267	62,758	31,104	16,660	25,978	8,769	2,871	7,416	236,823	235.4
March	78,300	53,701	34,310	15,728	23,606	6,896	2,621	6,447	221,609	240.0
June	86,691	64,518	37,065	19,208	28,675	7,043	3,888	8,167	255,255	253.5
1969–70—September	99,682	67,661	36,733	18,149	33,431	7,758	3,296	8,077	274,787	258.3
December	95,337	74,346	37,536	16,405	33 755	9,674	12,014	8,427	287,494	285.7
March	96,071	64,043	30,460	17,729	33,563	9,779	5,174	7,270	264,089	286.4
June	103,540	74,347	38,081	20,594	42,648	8,495	6,030	11,178	304,913	302.6
1970–71—September	108,370	73,565	41,789	28,266	44,427	8,254	6,005	11,515	322,191	302.9
All new buildings										
Quarterly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m
1965–66	153,619	110,601	55,445	39,190	33,371	10,800	3,437	13,827	420,290	..
1966–67	149,261	121,850	57,942	35,897	40,932	13,274	4,160	13,041	436,356	..
1967–68	159,807	131,437	63,836	34,377	53,109	15,015	5,628	15,379	478,587	..
1968–69	190,637	145,094	71,926	36,074	67,503	14,696	6,937	15,972	548,838	..
1969–70	226,493	161,369	76,568	41,385	85,735	17,107	10,889	19,622	639,168	..
Quarterly total										
1967–68—June	169,308	136,075	70,750	34,525	61,261	15,042	5,924	14,657	507,542	503.8
1968–69—September	189,238	148,570	69,729	34,648	63,814	15,029	6,240	16,058	543,326	520.2
December	185,314	149,951	69,622	35,485	67,529	16,036	6,026	15,389	545,352	539.9
March	185,010	129,983	71,554	33,948	63,976	13,557	5,718	15,191	518,937	553.5
June	202,984	151,870	76,799	40,216	74,693	14,163	9,762	17,248	587,735	583.2
1969–70—September	221,201	162,138	78,301	39,398	85,531	17,191	8,691	18,563	631,014	603.9
December	222,262	169,424	78,271	40,842	85,890	18,085	16,321	18,378	649,473	642.8
March	220,359	151,068	68,357	40,227	81,801	16,661	8,597	18,600	605,670	646.7
June	242,151	162,847	81,341	45,073	89,720	16,491	9,948	22,945	670,516	665.2
1970–71—September	242,731	169,386	83,856	57,307	97,054	16,019	10,314	23,498	700,165	670.0

(*a*) *See* footnote (*b*) page 36.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businessess on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than $500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, *see* the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 61 of this publication.

($ million)

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All * Industries
	Extracting, refining founding	Engineering (*a*)	Vehicles (*b*)	Chemicals (*c*)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manufacturing (*d*)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (*e*)	Other non-manufacturing (*f*)	
Quarterly average														
1965–66	43.6	30.5	20.0	37.2	10.3	36.7	15.1	27.8	221.2	63.3	54.3	32.7	68.1	439.6
1966–67	46.0	32.1	10.6	31.7	8.5	34.2	17.2	27.2	207.5	61.6	60.7	32.4	62.1	424.3
1967–68	41.4	29.9	13.4	32.4	7.6	36.6	19.6	26.9	207.8	63.2	81.3	42.9	72.8	468.0
1968–69	36.5	36.4	13.1	37.3	10.6	32.6	17.9	31.2	215.6	74.2	108.8	39.7	84.6	522.9
1969–70	46.3	40.6	13.9	34.9	15.0	35.2	19.0	37.2	242.1	87.9	133.3	48.9	93.8	606.0
Quarterly total														
1967–68—														
March	32.8	24.2	13.3	26.9	6.7	28.7	17.5	23.8	173.9	58.8	72.2	34.2	65.1	404.2
June	42.1	31.9	13.8	43.1	9.2	38.1	19.4	29.8	227.4	67.7	85.6	50.9	79.4	511.0
1968–69—														
September	39.2	32.6	13.5	39.0	8.0	31.9	20.4	24.9	209.5	76.5	90.7	38.5	69.2	484.4
December	41.9	40.2	12.0	42.8	12.0	35.8	17.0	30.0	231.7	81.7	122.1	44.6	95.1	575.2
March	28.5	29.3	11.2	27.9	8.8	30.6	14.9	31.3	182.5	55.3	100.0	27.8	74.2	439.8
June	36.4	43.3	15.7	39.3	13.8	32.3	19.3	38.5	238.6	83.5	122.2	47.8	100.1	592.2
1969–70—														
September	40.2	40.3	13.9	34.5	12.3	34.8	18.5	29.0	223.5	82.6	122.7	45.7	85.2	559.7
December	46.9	40.8	14.0	36 9	16.2	41.4	18.4	43.0	257.6	103.1	134.1	50.6	99.7	645.1
March	39.6	33.1	12.0	34.1	14.6	27.5	17.8	35.0	213.7	66.2	107.5	56.9	83.3	527.6
June	58.5	48.5	15.7	33.9	17.1	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	42.5	107.1	691.7
1970–71—														
September	59.2	38.6	16.0	33.3	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	243.6	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9	659.9
December p	76.9	35.3	27.7	35.6	10.8	37.0	24.6	35.2	283.1	106.0	202.2	58.2	138.3	787.8

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

Period	New buildings and structures(*g*)		Other new capital equipment(*h*)		Total new capital expenditure	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Quarterly average						
1965–66	145.2	..	294.4	..	439.6	..
1966–67	140.1	..	284.2	..	424.3	..
1967–68	168.7	..	299.3	..	468.0	..
1968–69	204.0	..	318.9	..	522.9	..
1969–70	232.9	..	373.1	..	606.0	..
Quarterly total						
1967–68—						
March	143.0	170.8	261.2	298.9	404.2	472.7
June	172.8	167.9	338.2	314.8	511.0	484.9
1968–69—						
September	181.7	181.1	302.7	311.5	484.4	492.6
December	234.9	207.5	340.3	315.1	575.2	518.2
March	160.7	191.6	279.1	319.0	439.8	515.0
June	238.9	233.0	353.3	329.0	592.2	562.5
1969–70—						
September	220.0	219.8	339.7	350.5	559.7	570.8
December	263.3	231.4	381.8	352.3	645.1	578.2
March	179.1	213.3	348.5	398.1	527.6	618.2
June	269.2	263.0	422.5	393.5	691.7	657.2
1970–71—						
September	254.6	254.7	405.3	418.7	659.9	674.0
December p	316.2	277.2	471.6	434.4	787.8	704.4

(*a*) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (*b*) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (*c*) Chemicals, fertilisers. paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (*d*) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (*e*) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (*f*) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (*g*) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (*h*) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

MINE PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period	Metals										
	Copper (a)	Lead (a)	Zinc (a)	Tin (a)	Gold (a) (b)	Silver (a)	Mineral sands concentrates(c)			Bauxite (c)	Iron ore (c)
							Ilmenite	Rutile	Zircon		
	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz	'000 fine oz	tons	tons	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Monthly average											
1960–61	9,152	25,181	27,256	211	89.6	1,232	10,917	7,961	10,052	7	401
1961–62	7,694	24,718	25,707	226	89.2	1,190	15,576	9,115	10,825	1	435
1962–63	8,725	32,529	28,735	234	89.2	1,526	13,511	12,177	12,926	14	405
1963–64	9,796	32,807	28,321	259	81.9	1,628	22,944	15,596	15,314	40	496
1964–65	6,548	30,297	28,953	309	78.9	1,405	31,123	16,376	17,315	87	498
1965–66	9,662	30,746	30,139	382	74.6	1,588	41,063	19,324	19,975	112	603
1966–67	8,370	31,281	33,014	404	71.5	1,566	42,711	21,244	20,889	257	1,085
1967–68	7,766	30,761	32,730	492	66.9	1,702	44,209	23,461	24,364	376	1,699
1968–69p	10,081	34,064	38,019	608	61.4	1,933	53,339	25,921	27,585	518	2,814
1969–70p	11,356	38,186	42,042	r725	54.7	2,168	59,564	29,846	r30,196	673	3,538
Monthly total											
1968–69p—											
January	9,728	28,062	32,471		54.0	1,747	51,800	28,098	27,215		
February	9,332	29,174	35,208	1,726	57.0	1,537	57,986	27,279	27,822	1,800	8,034
March	9,597	25,771	26,989		59.3	1,726	61,568	27,337	29,169		
April	9,829	36,074	41,024		69.2	2,061	53,062	27,295	30,352		
May	10,934	42,011	44,747	1,814	64.2	2,301	55,644	28,134	30,574	1,853	10,680
June	12,230	42,473	50,569		63.7	2,306	57,894	29,294	32,519		
1969–70p—											
July	11,398	42,098	47,387		53.7	2,296	57,072	30,770	32,355		
August	11,793	37,770	42,318	2,113	52.1	2,057	60,382	29,820	32,644	2,139	9,891
September	11,124	41,241	49,388		57.2	2,188	r61,725	31,186	31,593		
October	11,270	42,858	47,225		58.3	2,331	60,642	32,076	34,152		
November	11,453	42,032	44,403	2,360	56.4	2,237	59,507	27,224	27,358	2,004	9,871
December	10,576	34,557	37,405		54.1	2,183	56 533	35,129	31,230		
January	10,826	27,045	29,808		50.0	1,762	59,932	24,826	24,514		
February	10,177	35,453	38,714	2,058	53.1	2,216	51,251	29,216	28,819	1,747	10,394
March	11,728	39,145	40,972		75.1	2,194	65,593	29,673	30,694		
April	11,603	37,698	42,121		49.7	2,144	58,095	32,090	31,163		
May	11,877	37,046	41,402	2,171	48.2	2,142	61,578	25,806	27,217	2,192	12,298
June	12,450	41,294	43,356		48.8	2,260	62,457	30,337	30,612		
1970–71p—											
July	12,127	38,392	42,553		r47.1	2,226	r65,856	r28,907	r31,954		
August	11,939	40,049	42,367	2,226	r46.5	2,294	r70,576	r28,009	r30,008	2,704	13,447
September	11,385	37,897	44,225		r46.7	2,154	r72,866	r30,672	r34,827		
October	11,960	37,613	37,861		47.8	2,206	66,540	26,622	30,304		
November	13,265	36,106	38,784		49.0	2,209	64,797	28,487	32,038		

(a) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay. (b) Western Australian gold production figures (in respect of major producers) normally relate to a four-week period ending in the calendar month indicated. However, two such periods ended in each of the calendar months April 1969 and March 1970. (c) Quantities shown are gross output.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Fuel minerals					Alumina (*b*)	Refined metals(*a*)						
	Black coal		Brown coal	Crude oil	Natural gas		Aluminium (*b*)	Copper (*b*)	Lead (*b*) (*c*)	Zinc (*b*)	Tin (*b*)	Gold (*d*)	Silver (*b*)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted											
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 barrels	million cu ft	'000 tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz	'000 fine oz
Monthly average													
1960–61	1,912	..	1,310	..	..	2	1,008	5,749	14,568	10,495	202	85.9	660
1961–62	2,036	..	1,394	..	n.a.	3	1,201	5,314	14,541	12,812	203	86.4	552
1962–63	2,025	..	1,481	..	6	3	2,239	7,138	17,412	14,654	226	83.8	710
1963–64	2,238	..	1,557	..	9	7	4,855	7,435	18,108	15,532	246	75.9	783
1964–65	2,407	..	1,629	165	10	16	7,125	4,453	16,586	15,783	244	72.6	745
1965–66	2,688	..	1,796	264	13	19	7,269	7,632	15,683	16,378	294	64.5	730
1966–67	2,852	..	1,876	338	12	40	7,736	6,193	16,036	16,419	269	60.5	819
1967–68	3,063	..	1,922	997	14	95	7,311	6,014	15,576	15,610	330	54.6	800
1968–69p	3,553	..	1,923	1,172	169	133	9,167	7,899	14,639	19,019	330	51.8	754
1969–70p	3,977	..	1,994	2,559	2,295	166	13,765	8,760	15,478	21,473	386	43.9	853
Monthly total													
1968–69p—													
January	2,521	3,535	1,557	1,159	20		9,369	6,669	15,479	17,330	318	42.2	821
February	3,616	3,565	1,567	1,052	22	418	8,933	8,415	13,443	17,239	196	46.3	650
March	3,642	3,522	1,841	1,195	94		9,613	7,880	12,035	20,068	269	45.6	745
April	2,988	3,680	1,707	1,144	550		9,499	8,351	15,333	19,150	499	47.9	721
May	4,011	3,680	2,156	1,203	551	471	9,772	8,156	15,317	21,263	289	46.7	786
June	4,146	3,966	2,275	1,213	663		9,635	9,084	18,770	18,316	432	65.5	756
1969–70p—													
July	4,763	3,942	2,464	1,305	1,048		9,346	7,194	16,991	23,815	219	48.6	793
August	3,549	3,968	1,952	1,248	1,089	504	9,792	7,340	15,157	20,705	470	42.9	893
September	4,347	3,985	2,070	1,371	1,135		9,704	10,076	16,797	20,951	446	47.2	852
October	4,611	4,016	2,148	1,651	1,091		10,633	7,989	16,001	21,350	272	41.2	967
November	4,000	3,928	1,553	1,659	1,347	508	13,963	9,850	15,516	20,053	357	69.3	817
December	3,209	3,990	1,622	1,564	1,764		14,164	8,311	15,308	22,193	389	43.0	950
January	2,925	4,108	1,597	1,431	1,776		16,145	10,398	14,668	21,975	162	37.4	845
February	4,125	4,068	1,674	1,426	2,772	463	16,608	8,957	13,873	19,152	419	36.0	702
March	3,721	r3,987	2,037	2,944	3,282		15,742	8,487	16,398	20,863	444	37.1	750
April	3,791	3,951	2,076	5,305	3,420		16,205	9,362	14,345	21,953	383	36.2	883
May	3,847	r3,732	2,383	5,418	4,083	515	16,648	8,784	15,049	22,680	598	51.2	742
June	4,831	r4,444	2,352	5,383	4,733		16,227	8,366	15,637	21,986	478	37.3	1,047
1970–71p—													
July	r5,144	4,288	2,555	4,881	5,817		16,787	6,136	15,260	23,192	125	35.6	664
August	r3,483	r3,810	2,117	7,207	5,521	552	17,417	10,913	15,901	22,568	527	39.5	718
September	r4,695	r4,276	1,957	7,742	5,664		17,209	10,502	11,970	20,326	569	36.9	879
October	4,662	4,299	1,698	7,912	5,179		17,729	9,613	15,129	21,666	522	51.1	r892
November	4,497	r4,243	1,674	7,255	5,330	575	16 938	8,592	14,742	17,441	449	r39.2	540
December	2,978	3,958	1,702	8,246	5,283		17,603	9,110	14,261	22,676	453	40.0	640

(*a*) Primary origin only. (*b*) *Source:* Bureau of Mineral Resources. (*c*) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (*d*) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. *Source:* Reserve Bank.

PRODUCTION OF ENERGY AND IRON AND STEEL

Period	Heat, light and power			Iron and steel					
	Gas available for issue through mains(*a*)	Total electricity generated		Pig iron	Iron ore pellets (*b*)	Ingot steel(*c*)		Blooms and slabs	Tinplate
		Original	Seasonally adjusted			Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	million therms (*d*)	million kWh	million kWh	'000 tons (*e*)	'000 tons	'000 tons (*e*)	'000 tons	'000 tons (*e*)	tons (*e*)
Monthly average									
1960–61	21.4	2,068	..	250	..	312	..	266	8,982
1961–62	22.0	2,190	..	282	..	340	..	277	8,915
1962–63	22.7	2,440	..	283	..	355	..	306	17,512
1963–64	23.5	2,710	..	314	..	398	..	339	16,511
1964–65	24.3	2,970	..	328	..	428	..	375	18,671
1965–66	24.5	3,190	..	365	..	463	..	402	19,688
1966–67	25.1	3,457	..	408	..	510	..	415	20,933
1967–68	26.0	3,711	..	434	124	524	..	448	20,631
1968–69p	27.6	4,066	..	477	414	550	..	479	21,304
1969–70p	42.1	4,486	..	491	476	564	..	483	23,178
Monthly total									
1968–69p—									
November	24.5	3,807	4,001	487	429	534	531	465	21,952
December	22.6	3,639	4,014	514	368	591	563	503	24,339
January	19.5	3,647	4,109	510	479	579	571	487	22,602
February	19.9	3,560	4,130	449	463	516	583	442	21,878
March	23.3	3,929	4,141	531	455	609	615	517	22,862
April	25.0	3,858	4,155	487	507	572	611	490	21,652
May	31.2	4,485	4,200	494	467	548	532	494	22,189
June	35.3	4,697	4,304	497	388	562	572	475	21,187
1969–70p—									
July	43.3	4,977	4,196	489	531	588	573	530	22,295
August	40.4	4,675	4,168	508	516	592	575	530	23,212
September	38.8	4,596	4,421	493	478	550	531	440	23,123
October	34.4	4,491	4,456	515	501	591	577	513	24,133
November	31.2	4,127	4,413	513	537	592	603	515	25,210
December	31.3	4,141	4,495	525	458	606	576	518	26,288
January	31.7	4,014	4,554	516	499	569	562	487	24,509
February	40.0	3,994	4,634	451	392	488	553	424	23,386
March	46.2	4,320	4,670	420	508	518	516	439	25,674
April	48.0	4,400	4,604	433	375	514	550	442	19,433
May	56.4	4,999	4,748	530	378	596	587	489	19,686
June	64.2	5,092	4,588	507	539	565	565	473	23,814
1970–71p—									
July	75.8	5,465	4,609	518	525	600	581	528	26,102
August	71.3	5,192	4,619	528	560	572	555	491	26,764
September	70.5	4,997	4,810	529	407	556	550	465	25,891
October	65.2	4,704	4,699	555	572	581	565	480	27,133
November	61.5	4,512	4,785	523	491	563	562	488	25,887
December	59.6	4,464	4,861	541	617	592	566	478	25,529

(*a*) From July 1969 includes natural gas. (*b*) Gross wet weight. (*c*) Includes recovery from scrap. (*d*) 1 therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (*e*) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Building materials									
	Clay bricks		Roofing tiles		Asbestos cement sheets	Sawn Aust. grown timber(*a*)	Portland cement		Plaster sheets (non-acoustic)	Plaster of paris
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Terracotta	Concrete			Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	Million	Million	'000	'000	'000 sq yd	Million sup ft	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 sq yd	'000 tons
Monthly average										
1960–61	88	..	4,599	4,388	2,462	121	238	..	1,431	20.6
1961–62	83	..	4,171	4,435	2,233	113	234	..	1,278	19.0
1962–63	88	..	4,274	5,040	2,311	118	245	..	1,328	20.1
1963–64	103	..	4,482	6,379	2,482	121	277	..	*b*1,327	21.7
1964–65	113	..	4,415	7,312	2,706	126	312	..	2,495	23.1
1965–66	113	..	4,272	6,910	2,697	124	307	..	2,493	22.1
1966–67	113	..	3,941	7,376	2,717	119	305	..	2,550	21.8
1967–68	120	..	3,956	8,069	3,021	121	317	..	2,734	23.2
1968–69p	134	..	4,161	9,641	3,173	121	332	..	2,941	23.5
1969–70p	141	..	4,397	10,897	3,510	124	370	..	3,300	25.2
Monthly total										
1968–69p—										
November	142	136	4,183	10,177	3,519	137	349	334	3,257	26.2
December	122	139	3,385	7,657	2,796	105	285	322	2,640	21.3
January	106	144	2,588	6,646	1,400	84	253	337	1,965	14.9
February	136	139	4,284	10,256	3,401	112	320	337	2,955	23.8
March	141	138	3,869	10,842	3,584	118	360	347	2,922	23.5
April	138	138	4,678	9,856	2,880	119	316	320	2,952	24.1
May	144	133	4,229	11,283	3,695	130	365	337	3,148	24.4
June	135	139	4,327	9,967	3,258	112	335	342	2,953	23.0
1969–70p—										
July	156	142	5,254	12,096	3,794	130	385	362	3,751	30.3
August	147	146	4,255	11,193	3,451	138	401	380	3,284	24.5
September	151	141	4,575	11,293	3,562	126	386	366	3,346	25.5
October	156	143	5,063	12,187	3,661	140	397	362	3,933	30.7
November	141	140	4,394	10,594	4,093	122	393	379	3,392	25.0
December	131	143	3,923	10,067	3,156	119	329	371	3,101	24.5
January	105	146	2,532	7,040	1,764	85	299	400	1,937	13.9
February	141	144	4,356	11,220	3,641	107	355	374	3,313	25.2
March	140	141	4,467	10,495	3,503	117	378	364	3,130	23.8
April	142	136	4,946	11,801	3,824	132	371	376	3,809	28.8
May	144	138	4,579	11,284	3,343	134	366	339	3,498	26.1
June	142	138	4,424	11,491	4,327	135	379	385	3,101	23.8
1970–71p—										
July	142	131	4,708	12,172	3,937	129	418	393	r3,657	27.3
August	141	142	4,249	10,120	3,292	127	401	380	3,282	24.2
September	151	140	5,021	10,789	4,407	127	391	370	3,598	27.2
October	142	134	4,222	10,706	2,619	r132	415	379	3,597	26.5
November	146	143	4,227	11,379	3,238	139	417	400	3,659	28.0
December	129	140	3,775	9,103	3,778	125	337	382	3,314	25.4

(*a*) *Source* (for 1962-63 and later periods) : Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (*b*) Prior to July 1964 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building fittings			Floor coverings (*a*)	Domestic cooking stoves			Domestic refrigerators		Electric blankets (including mattress overlays) (*d*)	Electric propeller type fans (complete) (*e*)
	Baths—C.I.P.E. and other	Wash basins—earthenware	Sinks—stainless steel		Solid fuel	Gas(*b*)—upright or elevated	Electric (*c*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq yd	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Monthly average											
1960–61	9,719	5,633	16,460	1,141	2,644	6,097	8,992	18,293	..	n.a.	22,293
1961–62	9,171	6,758	14,536	1,094	2,409	5,639	10,282	17 657	..	n.a.	15,318
1962–63	9,101	8,117	14,474	1 364	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	..	n.a.	12,183
1963–64	10,930	9,492	16,121	1,541	2,808	6,448	14,671	16,949	..	13,964	13,070
1964–65	12,698	12,438	18,281	1,951	1,968	7,042	16,260	18,977	..	19,140	17,024
1965–66	12,710	11,721	18,284	2,144	1,738	5,939	16,990	17,826	..	25,394	18,617
1966–67	12,873	12,212	18,840	2,023	1,565	6,290	17.605	19.350	..	52,206	26,800
1967–68	13,495	13,290	17,729	2,233	1,243	6,094	17,832	20,428	..	64,826	30,039
1968–69p	15,078	15,385	18,234	2,419	1,103	7,112	17,994	22,579	..	67,318	34,639
1969–70p	15,074	19,113	20,695	2,737	850	6,943	20,977	20,597	..	87,968	35,549
Monthly total											
1968–69p—											
November	17,347	15,768	22,128	2,547	1,165	8,245	24,496	27,366	22,924	62,391	54,582
December	11.703	13,328	15,300	2,205	829	6,694	16,740	19,791	21,240	27,964	45,061
January	8,577	12,212	8,321	1,313	553	3,801	10,680	15,537	22,724	22,514	24,834
February	16,002	13,919	18,564	2,429	1,000	7,153	18,909	21,486	21,918	58,820	35,699
March	16,741	17,071	22,021	2,472	990	8,175	18,715	21,712	22,610	85,800	22,251
April	16,061	17,989	18,066	2,278	1,068	5,807	18,686	18,902	25,004	93,279	19,440
May	16,045	14,533	18,107	2,518	1,354	7,211	18,699	18,669	20,746	114,388	21,803
June	15,515	16,924	20,676	2,487	1,033	6,778	17,893	18,142	20,170	129,155	23,862
1969–70p—											
July	19,747	18.195	22,472	3,095	1,437	7,338	21,409	22,084	20,028	101,079	41,623
August	17,318	17,970	19,756	2,838	1,169	7,545	22,172	21,355	19,716	69,044	41,393
September	18,498	22,212	22,081	3,073	887	7,653	24,252	26,025	22,324	63,413	43,929
October	18,778	20,623	22,751	3,156	981	8,162	28,756	26,035	19,622	67,906	54,286
November	15,914	21,313	22,008	2,840	707	6,497	25,219	22,306	19,562	62,813	56,520
December	13,902	18,659	21,426	2,622	616	6.603	19,988	20,856	21.091	63,047	47,105
January	6,362	10,424	9,886	1,296	380	3,562	9,409	13,918	21,174	38,848	16,518
February	12,399	15,918	20,107	2,882	758	7,037	20,913	21,836	22,336	98,998	32,578
March	12,309	22,401	21,430	2,626	623	6,027	19,295	19,039	21,479	117,706	23,947
April	15,345	17,015	24,010	3,025	924	7,782	21,279	19,449	22,803	130,780	23,958
May	14,866	20,727	22,573	2,740	944	7,475	20,435	15,732	18,361	136,175	21,438
June	15,450	23,897	19,844	2,654	777	7,637	18,598	18,523	19,970	105,804	23,288
1970–71p—											
July	15,253	17,309	18,138	3,002	919	7,291	22,216	21,569	19,255	80,654	25,111
August	16,024	16,936	15,908	2,921	713	6,755	20,664	20,275	19,005	52,752	31,093
September	17,313	20,363	19,413	3,226	1,025	8,694	25,588	21,528	17,647	67,965	47,954
October	16,488	14,110	21,318	3,087	737	8,367	23,977	22,046	17,258	68,878	53,871
November	15,887	17,815	23,406	3,355	637	7,428	24,429	24,020	21,192	69,151	63,395
December	12,348	19,437	17,578	3,014	657	6,966	16,182	19,636	19,425	61,801	46,052

(*a*) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (*b*) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (*c*) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops, grill-boilers and other ranges. (*d*) Excludes heating pads. (*e*) Excludes fans incorporated in other equipment or used with ducting.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic clothes washing machines	Electric and gas clothes dryers (rotary and cabinet type)	Hot water jugs and kettles	Radio and radio-grams	Television sets(*a*)		Room air-con-ditioners (*b*)	Electric motors			Internal com-bustion engines —petrol (*c*)
								Under 1 hp		1 hp and over	
					Original	Season-ally adjusted		Original	Season-ally adjusted		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	No.
Monthly average											
1960–61	16,295	n.a.	19,217	37,899	26,330	..	5,602	146	..	9.3	15,348
1961–62	18,342	1,193	18,987	30,583	24,124	..	2,423	135	..	6.8	16,948
1962–63	17,987	1,500	20,945	41,671	24,724	..	948	154	..	7.5	22,367
1963–64	18,506	2,675	21,703	39,085	22,520	..	686	176	..	9.4	24,161
1964–65	22,000	2,529	23,928	37,998	25,728	..	935	205	..	9.9	25,534
1965–66	20,016	2,232	22,923	32,711	23,049	..	2,189	199	..	10.5	20,455
1966–67	19,300	2,185	25,717	37,147	21,240	..	3,010	221	..	11.7	23,962
1967–68	23,196	2,972	27,737	43,533	21,104	..	(*d*)2,930	231	..	11.5	21,466
1968–69p	25,214	3,571	33,233	56,402	23,312	..	4,848	250	..	16.3	24,215
1969–70p	26,351	2,946	33,432	60,176	26,812	..	3,872	263	..	17.0	29,932
Monthly total											
1968–69p—											
November	23,615	620	36,689	88,385	24,658	24,391	7,274	285	247	18.7	33,535
December	18,472	503	30,164	68,151	16,497	21,526	5,879	228	254	14.0	22,905
January	13,431	73	17,863	33,505	11,455	27,363	3,029	152	256	10.2	19,268
February	24,226	2,302	30,793	54,203	20,024	22,747	4,322	241	252	15.9	20,567
March	28,058	3,553	37,272	56,328	21,974	22,940	4,067	245	253	17.9	21,702
April	26,080	5,911	36,138	48,907	21,273	22,208	3,297	228	249	16.2	16,759
May	28,846	8,420	38,201	56,120	29,422	23,213	3,458	251	248	16.5	10,495
June	26,902	7,131	26,888	47,547	26,790	23,516	3,581	248	257	18.5	17,102
1969–70p—											
July	30,789	3,479	32,207	58,901	30,189	24,258	3,638	303	262	18.7	28,735
August	27,348	1,166	28,986	50,728	28,439	26,014	3,626	288	265	19.0	32,947
September	28,640	618	38,090	71,270	30,449	26,764	4,656	279	255	21.2	48,426
October	28,116	582	40,932	80,134	32,137	29,238	5,718	309	259	19.1	49,851
November	25,866	595	35,783	70,005	26,742	27,534	5,633	285	254	19.3	36,889
December	21,054	546	32,219	76,626	21,921	27,858	4,903	245	259	15.7	29,751
January	12,430	368	15,788	29,529	11,490	28,262	2,931	159	292	11.5	20,618
February	25,884	2,074	29,683	57,343	26,082	29,548	3,945	247	261	15.7	27,564
March	27,496	4,663	28,970	55,837	26,923	28,654	3,144	242	264	14.8	25,738
April	30,274	6,976	48,566	64,026	29,962	28,919	2,905	265	265	18.7	19,532
May	29,430	7,117	37,364	51,991	29,843	25,001	2,645	260	265	15.8	17,138
June	28,886	7,171	32,590	55,724	27,563	23,459	2,724	272	273	14.9	21,992
1970–71p—											
July	27,496	5,271	36,236	58,314	30,337	24,186	3,384	282	245	19.6	26,603
August	22,286	2,736	28,772	61,756	25,700	23,925	3,937	255	238	17.0	23,951
September	26,741	1,689	43,062	65,881	27,449	24,057	4,466	282	245	18.6	37,173
October	28,330	539	38,974	80,759	28,273	26,561	4,877	280	246	20.2	40,513
November	26,021	544	45,150	86,968	28,286	28,083	5,649	290	257	20.7	43,122
December	20,592	597	32,649	86,875	24,347	29,974	4,792	263	273	16.9	28,401

(*a*) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (*b*) Includes package unit air conditioners. (*c*) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines. (*d*) From July 1967 includes room refrigerated air conditioners but excludes evaporative room air coolers.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS; MEAT; POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

Period	Whole milk for all purposes		Dairy products (Factory production)			Meat (carcass weight)						Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(*c*)
										Total		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Butter (*a*)	Cheese (*b*)	Processed full cream milk products	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	Million gal	Million gal	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal(*d*)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Million lb
Monthly average												
1960–61	111.6	..	33,452	8,736	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	109.5	..	..
1961–62	120.3	..	36,821	10,356	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	124.9	..	..
1962–63	122.3	..	37,565	10,810	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	135.1	..	..
1963–64	124.7	..	37,858	10,867	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	140.2	..	..
1964–65	126.7	..	37,907	11,501	8,081	84.2	30.1	18.6	10.0	142.9	..	..
1965–66	126.8	..	38,369	10,942	7,766	77.6	32.5	17.4	11.1	138.6	..	12.7
1966–67	133.7	..	40,768	12,820	7,837	72.1	29.1	19.8	11.7	132.6	..	16.3
1967–68	124.8	..	36,026	12,949	8,213	74.1	34.4	20.1	12.3	140.9	..	18.9
1968–69	127.5	..	36,602	13,737	8,245	76.7	30.5	25.3	13.3	145.8	..	20.1
1969–70p	138.4	..	41,184	13,985	8,536	83.0	36.3	25.8	14.3	159.4	..	r22.8
Monthly total												
1968–69—												
November	180.4	123.3	57,328	20,451	11,820	68.9	30.6	31.0	13.3	143.8	143.8	21.3
December	170.9	124.9	54,005	18,806	11,474	59.8	29.7	27.3	13.6	130.6	138.3	20.5
January	150.5	122.9	46,412	15,403	9,829	63.0	32.1	25.1	12.5	132.7	140.7	19.9
February	114.2	121.1	32,484	10,284	7,675	66.9	34.0	21.6	12.3	134.8	142.9	19.3
March	111.7	137.1	30,341	10,345	7,548	76.8	35.2	21.9	13.8	147.7	147.0	20.1
April	90.7	136.6	22,672	8,403	5,441	80.8	32.2	21.4	13.9	148.3	153.2	18.7
May	75.7	137.9	16,130	6,884	4,263	94.0	34.6	23.2	14.0	165.8	154.8	20.7
June	70.6	134.8	14,224	7,293	3,767	93.7	32.9	23.6	13.2	163.4	162.7	20.0
1969–70p—												r
July	94.4	136.3	22,841	10,348	6,032	104.0	35.7	25.9	15.2	180.7	r167.9	23.2
August	137.0	138.4	39,705	15,389	9,198	87.0	33.5	24.7	14.2	159.4	165.4	22.5
September	174.0	136.1	55,787	18,548	10,302	80.3	33.6	27.1	14.2	155.1	157.7	21.0
October	200.6	133.2	66,470	20,885	11,445	81.8	36.8	33.3	16.5	168.4	153.3	25.4
November	195.3	136.6	64,880	19,848	11,180	66.2	34.6	29.8	14.2	144.8	149.6	22.2
December	187.5	135.3	61,839	18,869	10,422	69.8	37.0	27.0	14.8	148.6	151.9	22.6
January	168.3	139.5	52,744	16,892	12,171	69.3	36.9	24.6	12.4	143.2	157.3	21.2
February	132.5	140.7	39,399	11,724	9,579	74.9	39.0	23.0	13.0	149.9	159.3	22.1
March	117.0	141.5	32,421	10,503	7,568	75.9	36.7	22.8	13.4	148.9	155.2	22.4
April	96.1	145.8	24,385	8,722	5,473	93.4	42.5	24.5	15.0	175.4	r168.1	24.6
May	80.2	147.6	17,510	7,965	4,331	95.3	36.6	23.0	14.2	169.1	163.6	23.6
June	77.5	145.9	16,225	8,129	4,733	97.6	33.0	23.8	14.6	169.1	164.6	23.0
1970–71p—												
July	98.9	141.5	24,095	10,872	6,779	103.5	31.2	25.0	15.9	175.5	161.7	26.6
August	137.5	139.0	38,556	15,064	11,359	84.2	30.9	27.3	14.5	156.9	164.9	24.5
September	162.6	127.7	48,006	18,410	14,214	80.4	32.7	33.0	15.2	161.4	161.2	25.5
October	191.5	129.1	58,421	22,100	16,825	72.3	32.0	36.7	15.6	156.6	146.9	27.4
November	195.8	134.2	61,033	21,709	16,837	66.3	30.9	33.7	14.7	145.7	147.5	28.2
December	187.9	137.2	58,221	20,548	15,800	72.0	36.3	30.7	15.9	155.0	156.2	27.6

(*a*) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. *Source:* From July 1966, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee ltd and State Departments of Agriculture. (*b*) From July 1966, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee ltd and by producers not within the equalisation scheme. (*c*) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and urkeys) including pieces and giblets. Particulars prior to 1965–66 were not collected. (*d*) Whole milk equivalent.

PRODUCTION OF FLOUR, SUGAR, BEER, TOBACCO AND CHEMICALS

Period	Wheaten flour	Refined sugar (*a*)	Beer		Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		Chemicals and allied products					
							Sulphuric acid (100%)		Superphosphate (*b*)	Sulphate of ammonia (*c*)	Paints	
			Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted			Ready-mixed paints and enamels	Lacquers, nitrocellulose
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	million gal	million gal	'000 lb (*d*)	'000 lb	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 gal
Monthly average												
1960–61	130	43.7	19.7	..	4,853	..	94	..	211	8.25	1,053	114
1961–62	125	46.1	20.1	..	4,659	..	95	..	216	8.68	1,108	109
1962–63	122	47.0	20.8	..	4,742	..	105	..	239	7.79	1,154	120
1963–64	139	48.0	21.9	..	4,674	..	121	..	279	7.13	1,291	127
1964–65	129	49.4	22.9	..	4,878	..	141	..	309	9.10	1,355	130
1965–66	118	50.8	24.1	..	4,688	..	148	..	349	9.18	1,257	120
1966–67	116	51.1	25.3	..	4,845	..	166	..	383	8.80	1,336	119
1967–68	118	51.2	26.4	..	4,915	..	158	..	358	5.86	1,373	119
1968–69p	117	53.3	e27.2	..	5,197	..	154	..	328	8.79	1,400	125
1969–70p	117	54.7	28.5	..	5,458	..	146	..	300	9.51	1,481	120
Monthly total												
1968–69p—												
October	123	57.0	31.3	27.6	6,131	5,190	165	161	351	8.36	1,624	144
November	129	61.3	30.8	26.9	5,600	5,429	140	150	298	9.32	1,641	148
December	95	52.5	35.2	28.3	3,866	4,538	164	164	338	11.61	1,363	111
January	95	51.5	28.9	27.9	4,231	5,938	157	151	310	9.81	1,004	79
February	103	55.3	27.6	28.1	5,238	5,305	167	167	374	6.65	1,390	129
March	117	57.2	27.8	26.7	5,172	5,098	178	165	381	7.66	1,503	138
April	117	47.1	26.3	27.9	5,142	5,410	168	152	368	9.36	1,357	114
May	136	51.1	25.0	27.7	5,231	5,443	148	141	322	9.41	1,471	135
June	120	44.2	21.7	27.6	5,400	5,144	124	139	238	9.83	1,307	133
1969–70p—												
July	124	51.8	25.2	28.8	6,455	5,417	105	119	201	12.76	1,614	122
August	111	56.4	25.0	28.2	5,646	5,471	137	148	276	11.57	1,378	124
September	113	58.0	29.3	28.7	5,379	5,295	171	162	325	11.36	1,488	128
October	119	61.2	31.5	28.0	6,290	5,317	160	156	317	9.93	1,711	142
November	108	56.9	30.2	27.4	5,112	5,220	150	166	310	8.10	1,595	133
December	115	54.6	36.3	28.0	4,828	5,423	173	167	365	8.62	1,535	118
January	112	53.6	27.9	27.8	3,960	5,790	171	164	346	7.93	1,033	70
February	112	55.3	27.3	27.8	5,762	5,821	148	147	355	6.95	1,546	123
March	116	57.3	30.2	28.7	5,285	5,456	151	141	332	8.81	1,430	115
April	133	54.0	28.6	29.7	6,213	5,969	131	120	306	7.86	1,543	127
May	126	49.9	24.1	27.7	5,071	5,526	139	135	255	11.30	1,461	120
June	117	47.3	25.9	31.6	5,498	4,997	112	122	210	8.91	1,433	123
1970–71p—												
July	131	50.4	26.5	30.6	6,606	5,540	88	99	165	10.34	1,601	107
August	114	55.8	26.6	29.7	5,434	5,266	127	138	218	14.74	1,491	90
September	123	59.1	29.1	28.7	5,293	5,224	156	146	312	14.29	1,536	98
October	124	63.6	31.4	28.9	r4,832	r4,247	146	142	322	13.19	1,832	100
November	126	60.9	32.4	28.3	r6,100	r5,941	142	158	289	13.12	1,830	101
December	113	54.2	38.7	29.9	4,778	5,368	144	140	282	17.75	1,725	90

(*a*) *Source:* Monthly figures Department of Primary Industry. (*b*) *Source:* Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P_2O_5 equivalent. (*c*) *Source:* Nitrogen Fertilisers Pty Ltd from July 1962 to June 1968. (*d*) *Source:* Department of Customs and Excise. (*e*) From July 1968, figures collected by Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, exclude waste beer.

PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES; WOOL

Period	Motor vehicles(*a*)						Pneumatic tyres-motor cycle, car, truck, aero., etc.	Wool received into brokers' stores		Wool prices index Sydney (*d*)	Scoured and carbonised wool
	Cars and station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks and truck-type vehicles	Total motor vehicles(*b*)			Original (*c*)	Seasonally adjusted		
					Original	Seasonally adjusted					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000 bales	'000 bales	cents per lb	mill. lb
Monthly average											
1960–61	19,018	2,444	n.a.	n.a.	23,415	..	360	393	..	42.9	13.2
1961–62	16,890	2,054			20,495	..	333	400	..	45.1	14.0
1962–63	*e*24,960	*e*2,321			28,805	..	418	391	..	48.6	14.3
1963–64	26,778	2,530	1,011	2,076	31,548	..	425	416	..	56.7	13.4
1964–65	27,872	2,259	1,113	2,354	33,645	..	460	424	..	48.0	13.2
1965–66	24,477	2,858	1,231	1,814	30,415	..	462	376	..	50.3	13.0
1966–67	24,688	2,929	1,179	1,878	30,711	..	483	401	..	48.6	12.8
1967–68	27,501	2,728	1,263	1,856	33,413	..	565	403	..	44.7	13.2
1968–69p	28,473	2,959	1,323	2,202	35,052	..	(*f*)621	433	..	46.4	13.0
1969–70p	32,844	3,247	1 560	2 276	40,032	..	669	453	..	..	13.4
Monthly total											
1968–69p—							(*g*)				
November	29,274	3,311	1,263	2,189	36,092	35,394	645	722	454	49	13.3
December	21,155	2,296	964	1,811	26,322	33,916	516	398	464	47	11.2
January	14,994	1,642	695	1,233	18,616	36,226	355	237	509	47	10.6
February	27,217	3,032	1,361	2,250	34,002	34,271	636	316	464	47	13.6
March	31,057	2,627	1,272	2,571	37,664	34,506	617	405	452	46	15.0
April	29,494	2,551	1,338	2,279	35,788	34,181	630	328	472	46	12.5
May	33,183	2,249	1,143	2,666	39,377	34,455	659	269	465	46	13.0
June	31,401	3,163	1,356	2,502	38,538	37,537	692	208	501	45	13.7
1969–70p—											
July	36,536	3,957	1,594	2,560	44,755	38,358	722	325	468	43	13.7
August	34,714	3,302	1,795	2,348	42,236	41,708	662	621	506	43	12.0
September	36,860	3,666	1,967	2,436	45,043	42,418	736	785	410	43	11.6
October	38,137	3,412	1,955	2,333	45,957	42,487	733	947	496	42	13.6
November	28,925	2,533	1,539	2,078	35,180	35,110	613	637	394	41	13.7
December	28,590	2,652	1,462	2,197	34,963	42,344	618	494	564	41	13.4
January	16,198	1,734	722	1,122	19,823	40,523	343	266	559	41	10.9
February	35,081	3,501	1,470	2,170	42,384	42,474	696	322	468	40	13.9
March	33,992	3,343	1,447	2,276	41,186	40,337	648	360	417	39	13.4
April	36,715	3,185	1,733	2,522	44,289	37,608	727	286	387	40	14.1
May	34,742	3,657	1,514	2,606	42,658	39,961	745	211	384	39	15.3
June	33,635	4,020	1,520	2,683	41,934	39,792	788	185	434	37	15.1
1970–71p—											
July	36,443	3,516	1,622	r2,563	r44,232	38,554	773	339	510	37 0	14.2
August	31,749	3,172	1,525	2,176	38,711	36,945	694	543	425	35.0	11.2
September	34,085	3,227	1,545	2,184	41,177	37,978	736	693	368	33.5	11.6
October	34,176	2,675	1,365	2,088	40,432	39,273	716	755	390	29.5	11.9
November	35,892	2,884	1,475	2,012	42,404	40,954	718	662	409	32.0	12.6
December	29,240	2,379	1,094	1,766	34,560	41,135	627	463	518	30.5	11.2

(*a*) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (*b*) Includes buses and ambulances. (*c*) First hand receivals as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (*d*) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (*e*) Prior to July 1963 the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels. (*f*) *Source* (from July 1968) : Australian Rubber Manufacturers Association Limited. (*g*) *Source :* Department of Supply.

PRODUCTION OF YARNS AND TEXTILES

Period	Yarns(a)			Woven cloth(a)(b)						Blankets
				Cotton(c)		Wool(d)				
	Cotton	Wool	Cellulosic fibre (including mixtures)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Cellulosic fibre	Synthetic fibre	
	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000
Monthly average										
1960–61	3,574	4,090	274	3,641	..	2,205	..	1,729	837	159
1961–62	3,612	3,811	266	3,802	..	2,079	..	1,713	1,136	141
1962–63	3,890	4,280	307	3,924	..	2,352	..	1,990	1,528	154
1963–64	4,616	4,350	382	4,446	..	1,976	..	2,233	1,660	181
1964–65	4,924	4,515	518	4,722	..	2,036	..	2,668	1,874	173
1965–66	4,918	4,338	498	4,642	..	1,949	..	2,749	1,734	142
1966–67	5,066	5,066	564	4,798	..	1,762	..	2,974	1,961	144
1967–68	5,071	4,458	768	4,920	..	1,950	..	3,102	2,325	138
1968–69p	5,093	4,501	914	4,726	..	1,967	..	3,015	2,644	132
1969–70p	5,369	4,827	1,039	4 679	..	1,836	..	2,907	3,028	141
Monthly total										
1968–69p—										
November	5,720	4,774	924	5,561	4,885	2,241	1,939	3,305	2,727	125
December	3,821	3,737	711	3,628	4,568	1,911	2,053	2,419	2,136	85
January	2,780	2,848	625	2,537	5,609	1,449	2,089	1,705	1,354	69
February	4,528	4,839	1,019	4,385	4,515	2,223	2,022	2,764	2,383	115
March	5,220	4,591	837	4,996	4,670	2,088	1,859	3,063	2,639	133
April	5,295	4,827	979	4,329	4,584	2,005	2,017	2,746	2,480	151
May	5,864	4,573	1,061	5,034	4,261	1,856	1,891	3,133	3,264	147
June	5,600	4,639	901	4,760	4,613	1,650	1,904	3,522	3,176	153
1969–70p—										
July	5,664	5,416	1,155	4,636	4,460	1,851	1,892	2,973	3,328	171
August	5,769	4,458	1,081	4,869	4,130	1,696	1,882	3,268	3,175	133
September	5,988	5,182	1,335	5,140	4,602	1,953	1,871	3,362	3,283	144
October	6,347	5,263	1,197	5,340	4,873	2,202	1,843	3,191	3,541	137
November	5,546	5,039	1,139	4,798	4,429	2,095	1,858	2,840	2,995	131
December	4,299	4,132	630	4,230	5,317	1,814	1,837	2,446	2,457	103
January	2,930	2,920	337	2,257	4,777	1,175	1,836	1,609	1,707	71
February	5,372	5,063	1,140	4,888	5,023	2,041	1,854	2,977	2,940	137
March	5,264	5,211	1,100	4,352	4,414	2,079	1,935	2,573	2,802	146
April	5,407	5,355	1,312	4,850	4,890	2,096	1,956	3,050	3,112	163
May	6,206	4,802	1,017	5,547	4,788	1,597	1,674	3,344	3,361	171
June	5,630	5,088	1,019	5,244	4,846	1,437	1,581	3,256	3,636	192
1970–71p—										
July	6,109	5,617	1,083	5,393	5,173	1,647	1,723	2,905	r3,531	182
August	5,506	4,861	1,042	5,125	4,563	1,564	1,744	3,115	r3,115	154
September	5,770	5,795	971	5,086	4,552	1,891	1,746	3,193	r3,136	174
October	6,118	r5,659	1,158	5,474	4,776	1,883	1,663	3,397	r3,260	180
November	5,308	5,626	1,120	4,901	4,748	2,041	1,778	3,082	3,090	183
December	4,236	4,698	667	3,900	4,803	1,768	1,780	2,460	2,372	131

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Over 12 inches wide. (c) Excludes towels and towelling. (d) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING

Period	Hosiery		Men's and youths'—			Shirts, men's and boys'	Underwear		Boots, shoes and sandals (not rubber)	
	Men's	Women's full length	Short length coats and jackets (*a*)		Sports trousers		Men's and boys'	Women's and girls'	Original	Seasonally adjusted
			Suit	Other						
	'000 doz pairs	'000 doz pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 pairs	'000 pairs
Monthly average										
1960–61	113	218	66.8	70.2	303	152	160	281	2,026	..
1961–62	118	235	68.7	68.9	309	135	170	278	2,122	..
1962–63	137	285	75.7	59.6	342	160	178	297	2,228	..
1963–64	136	316	78.1	60.3	338	164	174	313	(*b*) 2,916	..
1964–65	142	353	84.2	61.5	357	179	191	312	2,942	..
1965–66	141	362	83.8	67.4	355	189	188	319	2,912	..
1966–67	151	391	81.1	77.4	356	184	188	308	3,084	..
1967–68	159	(*c*) 449	79.2	70.0	335	181	199	333	3,173	..
1968–69p	158	468	85.5	78.2	371	194	199	359	r3,198	..
1969–70p	160	488	92.5	91.4	405	208	209	330	r3,266	..
Monthly total										
1968–69p—									r	r
November	180	561	103.0	61.6	375	228	226	445	3,588	3,280
December	119	358	83.4	52.9	317	160	169	335	2,457	3,113
January	78	283	40.8	44.0	217	97	102	213	1,959	3,584
February	152	521	82.3	90.7	415	176	200	383	3,047	3,219
March	149	469	88.0	98.5	430	181	194	369	3,211	3,198
April	151	415	83.8	112.3	453	192	217	353	3,144	3,170
May	149	436	89.6	109.0	437	199	203	332	3,134	3,029
June	150	424	87.7	96.4	376	200	221	319	3,023	3,207
1969–70p—									r	r
July	184	493	96.3	91.2	406	238	251	346	3,777	3,309
August	176	464	92.4	85.0	342	219	218	303	3,335	3,077
September	185	532	100.3	81.4	380	243	236	339	3,803	3,219
October	186	617	114.5	86.7	417	271	233	373	3,940	3,181
November	155	514	107.5	72.2	383	224	214	350	3,269	3,089
December	130	394	87.7	71.2	334	191	181	290	2,707	3,231
January	80	289	37.3	41.2	210	89	97	158	1,700	3,495
February	156	538	90.1	102.1	449	188	212	332	3,281	3,461
March	148	478	91.1	113.5	479	188	211	353	3,314	3,439
April	177	506	96.8	120.9	538	210	223	383	3,642	3,407
May	179	530	100.2	125.3	486	216	219	367	3,239	3,241
June	168	505	95.5	106.6	438	215	207	364	3,190	3,268
1970–71—									r	r
July	181	570	96.6	87.9	412	233	247	398	3,404	2,992
August	153	520	98.5	87.2	388	223	221	356	3,230	2,978
September	178	598	107.4	86.3	437	253	265	406	3,541	2,908
October	188	646	108.8	89.9	442	239	249	413	3,494	2,997
November	178	569	107.2	85.5	440	215	251	412	3,181	2,903
December	139	499							2,427	2,893

(*a*) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (*b*) From July 1963, includes slippers of cemented, vulcanised-moulded rubber and injection-moulded plastic construction. (*c*) From July 1967 includes panty hose.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Mattresses, inner spring	Lawn mowers, petrol (rotary)	Motor spirit (*a*)	Aviation turbine fuel (*a*)	Furnace fuel (*a*)	Plastics and synthetic resins (*b*)	Newsprint	Soap	Margarine	
									Table	Other
	'000	No.	Million gal	Million gal	'000 tons	'000 cwt	Tons	'000 cwt	'000 lb	'000 lb
Monthly average										
1960–61	49.5	16,335	96	6.0	293	89	7,336	104	1,344	2,281
1961–62	52.9	16,726	101	7.4	323	112	7,480	98	n.a.	5,406
1962–63	53.7	18,098	105	6.3	386	143	7,520	101	n.a.	5,634
1963–64	57.4	16,600	113	7.2	391	165	7,670	102	n.a.	6,685
1964–65	60.6	16,760	124	7.5	406	177	7,762	98	5,911	5,755
1965–66	58.8	14,700	127	10.2	445	202	7,768	138	4,475	5,657
1966–67	56.9	18,319	147	13.3	489	238	8,105	134	4,030	6,345
1967–68	55.0	15,409	158	17.7	517	279	7,721	119	2,965	7,440
1968–69p	54.7	17,442	169	18.6	509	321	10,328	112	2,986	8,389
1969–70p	58.1	22,562	176	23.5	499	366	14,215	104	3,059	8,863
Monthly total										
1968–69p—										
November	56.3	22,827	155	18.0	527	312	7,532	120	2,599	9,749
December	58.3	15,190	183	22.9	543	343	5,869	91	2,899	6,060
January	40.6	15,138	165	20.4	503	294	10,490	80	1,902	5,406
February	53.0	16,309	162	17.5	409	313	11,353	111	2,976	6,544
March	55.7	15,724	174	20.0	500	361	13,725	119	2,760	7,953
April	53.7	11,798	177	17.1	445	315	13,405	99	3,349	9,562
May	57.6	5,135	165	18.6	422	311	14,722	119	3,599	10,098
June	50.9	8,804	170	16.4	418	348	14,579	117	2,587	9,081
1969–70p—										
July	57.6	19,625	173	15.2	476	365	14,891	128	3,870	10,469
August	56.0	24,976	179	19.7	472	384	14,606	117	3,318	9,652
September	59.0	41,008	160	20.7	450	391	14,684	96	2,926	9,152
October	62.5	41,448	171	24.1	502	365	15,001	119	3,955	10,033
November	61.1	32,186	162	22.0	527	362	14,338	95	2,807	8,382
December	64.8	24,938	195	24.8	547	331	10,976	102	2,026	8,745
January	40.7	21,198	169	19.4	495	292	13,533	87	1,784	6,455
February	59.9	20,856	159	21.6	491	298	13,584	91	3,261	7,538
March	57.6	16,538	189	29.3	527	397	15,334	111	2,518	8,491
April	61.8	11,109	172	28.9	464	374	14,738	115	3,675	9,971
May	59.8	6,235	189	30.3	514	387	14,776	98	3,781	8,983
June	56.6	10,632	192	25.7	521	442	14,115	95	2,788	8,485
1970–71p—										
July	59.6	21,976	146	12.0	437	r357	14,899	125	2,957	r12,347
August	58.6	23,689	211	25.7	565	r386	15,013	111	2,200	r8,327
September	62.8	34,475	196	24.6	570	r470	14,260	120	3,570	10,072
October	63.1	35,719	191	24.2	517	r427	15,358	149	3,905	9.890
November	63.5	33,853	172	30.6	441	407	14,446	120	3,188	8,881
December	65.5	26,006	191	33.9	538	384	11,697	122	2,541	8,829

(*a*) *Source:* Department of National Development. (*b*) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g.,–118–) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

(Base of each index: Year 1963=100)

Period	Belgium	Canada (*a*)	France (*a*)	Germany West (*a*)	Italy	Japan	Nether-lands	Norway (*a*)	Sweden (*a*)	United King-dom (*a*) (*b*)	U.S.A. (*a*)
1961	88	86	90	93	84	83	90	91	89	96	88
1962	93	94	95	97	92	90	95	95	94	96	95
1963	100	100	100	100	100	–100–	–100–	100	100	100	100
1964	107	110	107	108	101	116	110	109	110	108	106
1965	109	119	109	114	106	120	116	115	119	111	115
1966	111	128	116	116	–118–	136	123	121	124	113	126
1967	113	130	120	114	128	162	129	126	127	113	127
1968	119	137	125	128	136	190	143	132	135	120	133
1969	132	144	142	144	140	222	160	138	145	123	139
1968—											
October	135	144	141	136	154	201	165	147	149	126	137
November	123	147	147	150	138	206	160	147	153	131	136
December	126	141	148	141	138	211	158	129	150	123	134
1969—											
January	130	139	143	129	141	192	156	135	146	122	134
February	121	145	144	137	135	205	147	145	144	127	137
March	133	148	144	141	151	219	160	147	150	130	139
April	134	145	150	146	149	214	157	127	157	121	138
May	127	146	149	149	154	213	154	131	156	124	139
June	136	149	147	150	146	221	157	148	156	126	142
July	109	132	134	132	158	225	147	92	79	113	135
August	122	137	88	132	105	215	148	138	136	108	140
September	141	145	141	147	145	233	163	150	152	123	144
October	153	146	150	153	142	239	183	155	162	127	143
November	136	151	155	168	126	237	175	155	167	134	140
December	143	145	159	153	130	250	182	135	160	125	136
1970—											
January	134	144	r157	142	148	227	171	137	153	121	135
February	134	151	r160	150	146	243	165	151	160	128	138
March	150	148	r160	156	153	264	181	134	164	128	138
April	150	149	r162	155	158	252	182	156	171	126	137
May	135	149	r157	167	r149	249	156	136	175	122	136
June	147	151	r157	155	r151	265	176	153	165	125	138
July	113	135	139	141	152	266	161	95	81	113	132
August	131	141	89	137	104	251	157	145	151	111	136
September			153	152		268			159		137
October			159	159							134
November											131

(*a*) Adjusted for number of working days. (*b*) Includes construction.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(*a*)

Period	Cars and station wagons		Utilities, panel vans, trucks(*b*), omnibuses, ambulances, hearses		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
Monthly average								
1960–61	18,594	..	4,931	..	23,526	..	655	24,181
1961–62	18,012	..	4,345	..	22,356	..	443	22,800
1962–63	23,745	..	5,007	..	28,752	..	452	29,204
1963–64	27,444	..	5,901	..	33,344	..	456	33,801
1964–65	28,962	..	6,123	..	35,085	..	624	35,709
1965–66	25,671	..	6,312	..	31,983	..	724	32,706
1966–67	26,181	..	6,330	..	32,511	..	1,100	33,611
1967–68	30,563	..	6,372	..	36,935	..	1,745	38,679
1968–69	31,174	..	7,077	..	38,250	..	1,997	40,248
1969–70	34,107	..	7,477	..	41,583	..	2,273	43,856
Monthly total								
1968–69—								
December	30,780	31,103	6,425	6,974	37,205	38,077	1,948	39,153
January	27,506	31,330	5,594	6,986	33,100	38,316	2,102	35,202
February	30,314	32,965	6 530	7,341	36,844	40,306	2,486	39,330
March	34,530	34,800	7,478	7,513	42,008	42,313	2,646	44,654
April	31,185	30,017	6,719	7,292	37,904	37,309	2,051	39,955
May	36,999	33,556	8,048	7,364	45,047	40,920	2,076	47,123
June	31,826	33,435	6,456	6,554	38,282	39,989	1,536	39,818
1969–70—								
July	36,084	33,610	7,858	6,860	43,942	40,470	1,988	45,930
August	32,942	33,821	7,695	7,633	40,637	41,454	1,758	42,395
September	35,616	36,625	8,135	7,731	43,751	44,356	2,086	45,837
October	36,008	33,319	8,225	7,407	44,233	40,726	2,341	46,574
November	33,548	33,872	7,441	7,299	40,989	41,171	2,056	43,045
December	34,321	33,414	7,100	7,338	41,421	40,752	2,260	43,681
January	29,722	35,226	5,853	7,633	35,575	42,859	2,367	37,942
February	34,331	37,216	6,996	7,846	41,327	45,062	2,818	44,145
March	33,091	33,643	6,974	7,511	40,065	41,154	2,797	42,862
April	37,809	34,871	8,627	8,391	46,436	43,262	2,573	49,009
May	32,378	30,317	7,243	6,949	39,621	37,266	2,145	41,766
June	33,432	33,880	7,571	7,353	41,003	41,233	2,081	43,084
1970–71p—								
July	37,031	34,882	8,303	7,311	45,334	42,193	2,592	47,926
August	34,233	35,858	7,130	7,060	41,363	42,918	2,499	43,862
September	33,656	33,520	7,458	7,009	41,114	40,529	2,911	44,025
October	35,000	33,630	7,721	7,253	42,721	40,883	3,268	45,989
November	34,375	34,405	7,257	6,879	41,632	41,284	3,269	44,901
December r	37,736	35,858	7,327	7,534	45,063	43,392	3,360	48,423
January	32,301	38,789	6,402	8,557	38,703	47,346	3,579	42,282

(*a*) Registrations during period. Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. (*b*) Includes all truck-type vehicles.

RAILWAYS AND SHIPPING

Part of the shipping cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

Period	Government railways				Overseas cargo				Interstate cargo shipped	
	Goods and livestock		Passenger-journeys	Gross earnings	Shipped from Australian ports		Discharged at Australian ports			
	Tons carried	Net ton-miles			Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
	'000	Million	Million	$ million	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Monthly average										
1959–60	4,264	667.1	39.9	32.4	843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960–61	4,614	732.3	38.6	34.7	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961–62	4,630	735.2	38.5	34.6	1,443	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962–63	4,659	771.1	38.7	35.4	1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963–64	5,145	875.0	39.2	38.7	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964–65	5,404	928.7	38.7	40.3	1,702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
1965–66	5,362	917.6	38.3	39.6	1,812	170	2,013	343	1,348	124
1966–67	5,707	959.7	37.9	42.5	2,724	162	2,259	346	1,307	148
1967–68	5,922	1,022.0	37.7	43.9	3,445	175	2,297	390	1,434	156
1968–69	6,312	1,093.8	37.3	45.3	4,576	171	2,438	438	1,540	161
Monthly total										
1967–68—										
April	5,566	1,004.5	36.9	42.4	3,423	250	2,291	422	1,369	179
May	6,209	1,078.2	41.3	45.0	3,953	310	2,365	431	1,595	177
June	5,898	996.5	35.6	44.0	3,205	172	2,323	408	1,595	156
1968–69—										
July	6,805	1,118.5	42.3	47.1	4,034	183	2,547	491	1,545	160
August	6,421	1,084.1	36.7	45.9	4,066	161	2,492	469	1,561	139
September	6,415	1,106.9	43.8	46.3	4,271	148	2,526	514	1,492	160
October	6,574	1,113.3	34.1	46.0	4,238	152	2,455	451	1,649	182
November	6,585	1,103.6	34.8	44.9	4,362	145	2,202	478	1,708	170
December	5,859	1,020.0	34.5	45.1	4,750	158	2,568	406	1,617	159
January	5,368	934.8	32.2	40.0	4,031	129	2,559	434	1,444	142
February	5,812	1,020.0	38.8	40.3	4,265	102	2,072	368	1,451	175
March	6,781	1,188.7	38.0	48.2	4,948	182	2,629	403	1,380	187
April	6,189	1,117.5	34.0	45.5	5,037	276	2,183	395	1,572	177
May	6,359	1,167.9	39.6	46.3	4,669	221	2,583	370	1,439	122
June	6,576	1,151.2	38.8	48.0	6,237	197	2,445	471	1,625	159
1969–70—p										
July	7,340	1,292.2	39.2	51.8	6,037	159	2,521	440	1,565	193
August	6,909	1,234.6	35.9	48.4	6,191	154	2,548	450	1,625	159
September	7,237	1,273.2	42.7	52.1	6,069	174	2,319	484	1,689	158
October	7,564	1,339.3	35.1	52.7	6,600	191	2,975	479	1,569	169
November	6,780	1,179.5	33.5	46.3	5,547	146	1,981	429	1,715	153
December	6,602	1,157.0	34.8	48.1	6,355	177	2,665	398	1,596	182
January	6,126	1,053.8	34.9	45.3	6,038	125	2,288	440	1,741	151
February	6,357	1,129.6	40.5	44.5						
March	6,684	1,173.2	37.7	47.9						
April	6,880	1,294.7	36.8	50.0						
May	6,673	1,247.0	40.8	48.4						
June	7,250	1,296.5	37·9	49.1						

COMMUNICATIONS

TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

Period	Telephone subscribers' services			Licences for broadcast and television receivers(*a*)				
				New issues of Licences(*c*)			Licences in force at end of period	
	Effective applications during period(*b*)	Services connected during period	Services in operation at end of period	Broadcast	Television	Combined	Broadcast (including combined licences)	Television (including combined licences)
	'000 (*d*)	'000 (*d*)	'000	'000 (*d*)	'000 (*d*)	'000 (*d*)	'000	'000
1960–61	14.1	15.1	1,631	12.9	26.9	..	2,256	1,217
1961–62	17.1	17.4	1,718	10.8	(*e*)24.0	..	2,220	1,424
1962–63	22.5	22.1	1,812	14.5	24.4	..	2,240	1,655
1963–64	26.5	24.8	1,919	15.5	22.5	..	2,302	1,882
1964–65	23.9	25.4	2,010	(*a*) 14.1	(*a*) 19.5	(*a*) 19.4	2,358	2,045
1965–66	25.2	26.7	2,120	6.4	5.1	16.8	2,526	2,226
1966–67	27.7	28.2	2,235	6.0	5.0	17.5	2,538	2,405
1967–68	30.0	29.9	2,359	6.0	4.7	18.2	2,580	2,519
1968–69	34.2	33.8	2,511	5.5	6.2	17.0	2,630	2,649
1969–70	40.1	39.7	2,704	5.0	4.3	17.8	2,670	2,758
	(*f*)	(*f*)		(*f*)	(*f*)	(*f*)		
1968–69—								
December	25.8	29.8	2,434	3 8	3.1	11 8	2,625	2,577
January	33.2	31.1	2,443	3.9	3.1	12.0	2,637	2,594
February	39.2	35.4	2,454	5.2	3.9	15.3	2,594	2,559
March	35.1	33.3	2,468	5.8	5.1	16.4	2,600	2,575
April	31.9	31.1	2,480	6.5	5.3	20 3	2,627	2,624
May	38.5	38.9	2,495	6.8	5.5	20.2	2,625	2,618
June	39.1	40.4	2,511	5.3	4.2	16.9	2,630	2,649
1969–70—								
July	36.8	37.1	2,527	5.7	4.7	19.6	2,628	2,639
August	42.3	41.8	2,545	4.7	4.4	18.1	2,617	2,643
September	37.7	36.4	2,560	5.7	3.9	17.0	2,638	2,670
October	38.9	39.6	2,577	5.5	4.7	17.4	2,655	2,698
November	41.1	40.2	2,594	3.8	3.6	14.3	2,632	2,656
December	31.8	34.7	2,609	3.7	3.5	12.9	2,634	2,657
January	40.7	35.9	2,620	4.1	3.3	12.7	2,643	2,678
February	46.1	42.5	2,635	4.6	3.8	15.2	2,634	2,662
March	38.3	37.7	2,651	5.2	4.3	19.1	2,633	2,678
April	43.0	42.5	2,668	7.2	6.3	28.8	2,673	2,733
May	41.8	43.4	2,685	5.2	5.1	19.7	2,653	2,714
June	42.7	44.4	2,704	4.8	4.4	18.8	2,670	2,758
1970–71—p								
July	38.4	37.3	2,718	4.8	4.0	18.1	2,671	2,534
August	45.0	41.6	2,735	4.6	3.9	18.7	2,670	2,536
September	38.4	37.1	2,748	5.1	4.2	17.8	2,672	2,544
October	37.7	38.6	2,762	5.1	3.6	17.1	2,661	2,536
November	36.6	34.9	2,774	4.7	3.5	16.0	2,680	2,555
December	30.3	30.5	2,783	3.5	2.6	12.9	2,678	2,557

(*a*) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (*b*) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (*c*) Includes new issues to persons whose previous licence had expired; these may increase significantly in certain months due to special licence inspection campaigns of the P.M.G.'s Department. (*d*) Monthly average. (*e*) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (*f*) Monthly total.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

($ million)

CURRENT ACCOUNT(*a*)

Period	Exports f.o.b. (*b*)	Imports f.o.b. (*b*)	Balance of trade	Invisible credits				Invisible debits				Balance on current account
				Transportation and travel	Property income	Transfers	Other	Transportation and travel	Property income	Transfers	Other	
Quarterly average												
1965–66	657	706	— 49	88	28	30	40	161	108	50	40	—221
1966–67	732	709	22	97	31	34	40	169	116	57	45	—163
1967–68	735	790	— 54	112	32	39	42	194	150	60	48	—281
1968–69	804	801	4	125	38	41	44	208	179	62	54	—252
1969–70	991	889	102	142	38	45	52	229	215	73	65	—203
Quarterly total												
1967–68—												
March	693	834	—141	117	34	46	48	207	138	54	52	—347
June	774	814	— 40	117	38	35	45	201	173	57	50	—285
1968–69—												
September	743	844	—101	119	36	42	40	203	169	57	46	—340
December	826	804	22	124	29	43	42	193	187	69	52	—240
March	793	741	52	126	43	39	47	212	163	53	61	—183
June	856	814	42	130	42	42	47	225	196	71	55	—246
1969–70—												
September	964	895	69	134	31	44	45	213	202	68	58	—217
December	968	897	71	144	42	45	46	217	220	83	65	—237
March	1,013	855	158	147	35	47	61	229	224	65	65	—136
June	1,018	909	109	142	46	46	56	259	215	75	71	—221
1970–71—												
September	1,041	964	77	152	41	44	51	229	219	78	63	—224
December	1,033	946	88	158	40	48	49	240	251	85	62	—257

CAPITAL ITEMS(*a*)

Period	Capital Inflow							Monetary movements				
	Government		Private		Monetary sector transactions, n.e.i.	Balancing item	Net apparent capital inflow	Change in official reserve assets	Allocation of SDR's	Change in other foreign assets	Other monetary movements	Net monetary movements
	Securities	Other	Marketing authorities	Other								
Quarterly average												
1965–66	— 7	10	9	165	1	57	235	11	..	4	— 1	14
1966–67	6	—13	—19	120	2	37	132	—33	..	— 4	7	—31
1967–68	37	—15	8	227	11	32	300	18	..	2	— 1	20
1968–69	34	—17	7	230	— 1	36	289	36	..	6	— 5	37
1969–70	—29	—14	—12	215	7	45	212	30	—19	1	— 3	9
Quarterly total												
1967–68—												
March	13	—10	14	203	2	150	372	25	..	..	..	25
June	55	—42	— 5	356	20	—60	324	34	..	8	— 2	40
1968–69—												
September	84	—40	8	198	— 3	51	299	— 1	..	—36	— 5	—41
December	2	3	15	236	5	38	299	12	..	53	— 7	59
March	73	—20	15	246	— 3	1	312	133	..	— 4	..	129
June	—22	—10	—11	241	— 4	53	247	— 2	..	12	— 9	1
1969–70—												
September	—64	—25	1	116	11	—5	33	—184	..	— 1	..	—184
December	—11	4	—22	197	—11	37	193	—110	..	72	— 7	—44
March	— 8	—26	—9	253	..	—57	154	(*c*)106	—75	—14	..	17
June	—34	—10	—16	294	31	205	470	306	..	—51	— 6	249
1970–71—												
September	—27	—11	2	157	—6	39	154	—34	..	—34	— 2	—70
December	—42	—3	—8	(*d*)	—3	(*e*)337	282	7	..	22	—4	25

(*a*) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets, or an increase in liabilities, or an allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (*b*) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation. (*c*) Includes an increase of $75 million due to the allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (*d*) Not yet available; included in the balancing item. (*e*) Includes item marked (*d*).

Note. For more detailed information *see* the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments* (Ref. No. 8.1).

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(*a*)

($ million)

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

Period	Gross national product at factor cost			Gross national product at market prices				*plus* imports of goods and services	National turnover of goods and services	*less* exports of goods and services	Gross national expenditure
				Components							
	Farm	Non-farm	Total	Wages salaries and supplements	Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	Indirect taxes less subsidies	Total				
ORIGINAL											
Quarterly average											
1965–66	463	4,173	4,637	2,646	1,991	558	5,194	906	6,100	784	5,316
1966–67	559	4,540	5,099	2,878	2,221	592	5,691	923	6,614	870	5,745
1967–68	436	4,992	5,428	3,125	2,303	647	6,075	1,032	7,107	890	6,217
1968–69	554	5,550	6,104	3,466	2,638	716	6,820	1,063	7,883	974	6,910
1969–70	508	6,248	6,756	3,887	2,869	783	7,538	1,179	8,718	1,183	7,534
Quarterly total											
1967–68—											
March	334	4,746	5,080	3,013	2,067	663	5,743	1,092	6,835	858	5,977
June	179	5,090	5,269	3,213	2,056	725	5,994	1,065	7,059	936	6,123
1968–69—											
September	449	5,350	5,799	3,282	2,517	655	6,454	1,094	7,548	903	6,645
December	1,015	5,869	6,884	3,609	3,275	707	7,591	1,049	8,640	992	7,648
March	545	5,312	5,857	3,374	2,483	705	6,562	1,014	7,576	967	6,609
June	206	5,669	5,875	3,598	2,277	796	6,671	1,096	7,767	1,032	6,735
1969–70—											
September	420	6,081	6,501	3,727	2,774	744	7,245	1,166	8,411	1,144	7,267
December	746	6,622	7,368	4,050	3,318	780	8,148	1,178	9,326	1,159	8,167
March	630	5,873	6,503	3,721	2,782	749	7,252	1,143	8,395	1,217	7,178
June	234	6,417	6,651	4,051	2,600	857	7,508	1,230	8,738	1,213	7,525
1970–71—											
September	376	6,745	7,121	4,166	2,955	803	7,924	1,252	9,176	1,236	7,940
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
Quarterly total											
1967–68—											
March	448	5,011	5,459	3,113	2,346	682	6,141	1,094	7,235	871	6,364
June	446	5,205	5,651	3,240	2,411	675	6,326	1,053	7,379	919	6,460
1968–69—											
September	481	5,299	5,780	3,293	2,487	680	6,460	1,074	7,534	929	6,605
December	562	5,468	6,030	3,416	2,614	714	6,744	1,068	7,812	966	6,846
March	541	5,683	6,224	3,558	2,666	726	6,950	1,026	7,976	983	6,993
June	531	5,796	6,327	3,628	2,699	740	7,067	1,084	8,151	1,015	7,136
1969–70—											
September	550	6,007	6,557	3,724	2,833	774	7,331	1,142	8,473	1,177	7,296
December	508	6,115	6,623	3,783	2,840	787	7,410	1,203	8,613	1,127	7,486
March	495	6,334	6,829	3,975	2,854	771	7,600	1,153	8,753	1,239	7,514
June	507	6,565	7,072	4,081	2,991	797	7,869	1,219	9,088	1,195	7,893
1970–71—											
September	472	6,694	7,166	4,195	2,971	836	8,002	1,230	9,232	1,273	7,959

(*a*) For reference to concepts *see Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure* 1968–69, issued May 1970. For explanatory matter on seasonally adjusted series *see* the supplement to the March quarter 1969 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure*.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(*a*)

($ million)

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Net current expenditure on goods and services			Gross fixed capital expenditure						Increase in the value of stocks	Statistical discrepancy	Gross national expenditure
				Private				Public enterprises	Public authorities			
	Personal consumption	Financial enterprises	Public authorities	Dwellings	Other new building and construction	All other	Total private					
ORIGINAL												
Quarterly average												
1965–66	3,177	71	596	227	189	496	912	281	229	56	—5	5,316
1966–67	3,411	78	675	246	184	525	955	295	240	119	—28	5,745
1967–68	3,700	83	764	277	220	540	1,036	333	255	61	—14	6,217
1968–69	3,967	94	836	323	253	594	1,170	351	281	215	—3	6,910
1969–70	4,332	108	909	371	278	639	1,288	370	306	160	62	7,534
Quarterly total												
1967–68—												
March	3,589	81	756	271	189	493	953	293	219	23	63	5,977
June	3,761	85	832	292	224	603	1,119	403	331	—227	—181	6,123
1968–69—												
September	3,770	88	766	312	227	558	1,097	331	235	168	190	6,645
December	4,174	95	871	319	288	633	1,240	347	290	656	—25	7,648
March	3,855	95	764	317	212	530	1,059	327	241	191	77	6,609
June	4,067	99	942	345	285	654	1,284	396	357	—154	—256	6,735
1969–70—												
September	4,125	100	835	371	261	601	1,233	326	265	120	263	7,267
December	4,577	109	972	368	308	657	1,333	383	321	248	224	8,167
March	4,201	110	832	363	222	603	1,188	323	253	321	—50	7,178
June	4,426	112	999	381	319	696	1,396	447	385	—50	—190	7,525
1970–71—												
September	4,485	111	945	391	295	672	1,358	365	292	178	206	7,940
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
Quarterly total												
1967–68—												
March	3,738	83	820	281	224	548	1,053	321	258	91		6,364
June	3,789	85	772	291	216	567	1,074	352	268	120		6,460
1968–69—												
September	3,824	88	804	303	228	576	1,107	348	268	166		6,605
December	3,920	94	831	318	255	594	1,167	350	279	205		6,846
March	4,028	97	830	329	253	587	1,169	361	286	222		6,993
June	4,097	99	874	345	274	615	1,234	344	288	200		7,136
1969–70—												
September	4,187	100	877	360	264	620	1,244	343	302	243		7,296
December	4,305	107	926	367	271	617	1,255	386	309	198		7,486
March	4,386	112	904	376	267	668	1,311	358	300	143		7,514
June	4,459	112	927	381	307	654	1,342	387	310	356		7,893
1970–71—												
September	4,553	111	993	379	298	693	1,370	384	332	216		7,959

(*a*) For reference to concepts *see Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure* 1968–69, issued May 1970. For explanatory matter on seasonally adjusted series *see* the supplement to the March quarter 1969 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.*

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

($ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges				Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital	Debentures registered notes and deposits	Total		Share capital	Secured loans (*a*)	Total	
			Original	Seasonally adjusted				
Quarterly average								
1963–64	31.6	40.2	71.8	..	12.1	5.7	17.8	89.6
1964–65	36.7	42.2	78.9	..	12.9	6.3	19.2	98.1
1965–66	42.8	37.5	80.3	..	12.7	5.8	18.5	98.8
1966–67	28.1	50.1	78.2	..	10.1	9.1	19.2	97.4
1967–68	30.7	87.2	117.9	..	12.7	4.5	17.2	135.1
1968–69	85.1	112.1	197.2	..	16.6	8.1	24.7	221.9
1969–70	109.4	120.1	229.5					
Quarterly total								
1967–68—								
September	15.5	77.5	93.0	78.6	8.8	5.7	14.5	107.5
December	47.0	93.4	140.4	111.5	13.9	4.5	18.4	158.8
March	24.0	92.0	116.0	147.6	10.2	1.7	11.9	127.9
June	36.4	85.8	122.2	156.4	17.9	6.2	24.1	146.3
1968–69—								
September	45.1	158.4	203.5	173.4	15.1	9.5	24.6	228.1
December	79.9	117.0	196.9	157.9	13.2	13.4	26.6	223.5
March	68.7	96.4	165.1	205.8	14.3	5.4	19.7	184.8
June	146.6	76.5	223.1	286.5	24.0	4.1	28.1	251.2
1969–70—								
September	68.2	139.8	208.0	177.1	9.0	3.6	12.6	220.6
December	102.5	175.8	278.3	224.7	8.4	1.8	10.2	288.5
March	123.5	106.8	230.4	284.0				
June	143.5	57.9	201.4	259.0				

(*a*) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company

TOTAL NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY GROUPS(*a*) (*b*)

($ million)

Period	Manufacturing			Finance and property			Commerce			Other industries		
	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total
Quarterly average												
1963–64	11.2	7.1	18.3	28.0	4.5	32.5	23.0	2.1	25.1	9.6	3.2	12.8
1964–65	26.5	8.0	34.5	33.2	3.3	36.5	6.9	2.6	9.5	12.3	4.5	16.8
1965–66	43.6	6.6	50.2	22.1	3.5	25.6	5.2	2.9	8.1	9.4	4.7	14.1
1966–67	32.5	6.1	38.6	24.9	3.4	28.3	7.9	2.3	10.2	12.9	6.6	19.5
1967–68	26.8	5.1	31.9	67.7	3.6	71.3	3.0	2.4	5.4	20.5	5.2	25.7
1968–69	40.2	5.1	45.3	96.0	6.3	102.3	12.3	3.0	15.3	48.7	9.4	58.1
1969–70	44.4			100.9			5.5			78.7		
Quarterly total												
1967–68—												
September	22.4	3.8	26.2	65.3	2.8	68.1	*c*—4.4	2.2	*c*—2.2	9.9	5.2	15.1
December	22.9	5.7	28.6	82.4	4.4	86.8	13.4	2.2	15.6	21.7	5.5	27.2
March	38.5	3.0	41.5	47.2	2.1	49.3	6.9	2.1	9.0	23.5	4.0	27.5
June	23.3	8.0	31.3	76.1	5.0	81.1	*c*—3.7	3.2	*c*—0.5	26.5	6.3	32.8
1968–69—												
September	37.7	5.5	43.2	100.3	7.5	107.8	35.4	3.3	38.7	30.1	7.3	37.4
December	44.9	6.7	51.6	91.4	2.3	93.7	14.6	2.3	16.9	46.0	14.3	60.3
March	40.8	2.1	42.9	96.2	7.6	103.8	1.6	1.9	3.5	26.6	7.5	34.1
June	37.3	6.0	43.3	96.1	7.7	103.8	*c*—2.5	4.5	2.0	92.2	8.7	100.9
1969–70—												
September	61.3	1.9	63.2	116.4	3.8	120.2	*c*—6.2	1.1	*c*—5.1	36.4	4.9	41.3
December	42.4	1.6	44.0	160.9	1.0	161.9	5.8	1.8	7.6	69.1	5.0	74.1
March	38.5			71.7			16.9			103.5		
June	35.5			54.6			5.7			105.9		

(*a*) Small share issues of less than $2,000 each, made by unlisted companies, are not included. (*b*) Holding companies are classified according to the predominant activity of the group. (*c*) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

($ million)

Period	Notes of issue		Accounts of trading banks				Deposits of savings banks	Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserves) (*b*)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities redeemable in Australia		All other assets
	Held by public	Total	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Term Loan Fund	Farm Development Loan Fund (*a*)	Other deposits of trading banks				Treasury Bills and Treasury notes	Other	
Average of weekly figures												
1965–66	709.0	871.6	607.8	41.0	13.0	12.9	437.1	274.2	1,207.6	294.9	539.0	286.3
1966–67	752.5	908.8	476.1	42.6	41.7	8.9	455.5	277.9	1,173.8	313.8	439.9	358.5
1967–68	828.0	990.2	479.8	38.4	26.2	8.9	505.1	227.0	1,041.8	187.4	728.4	390.0
1968–69	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	41.2	34.0	7.5	568.3	224.8	1,090.1	300.1	712.5	428.4
1969–70	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	22.6	14.7	8.4	596.1	321.9	1,043.3	432.7	817.5	555.3
1968–69—												
November	895.7	1,051.8	513.4	45.2	36.1	8.3	584.8	206.1	1,041.5	520.8	702.6	240.9
December(*c*)	948.5	1,129.8	536.8	43.6	34.7	8.1	578.7	210.4	1,051.2	653.1	646.2	251.7
January	932.9	1,104.9	549.1	43.2	33.3	9.7	588.0	220.4	1,041.6	595.3	570.3	401.5
February	910.4	1,074.5	561.6	39.5	31.2	5.6	591.8	233.4	1,120.3	381.4	518.6	577.5
March	919.8	1,078.3	570.9	36.8	30.2	5.9	591.3	250.6	1,180.6	275.4	541.0	626.9
April	951.1	1,111.7	575.1	33.6	28.4	6.0	580.0	265.4	1,197.4	167.7	638.8	656.4
May	937.3	1,097.8	574.1	32.0	26.7	5.3	566.0	255.8	1,215.8	54.3	735.7	611.9
June	942.4	1,103.3	567.6	28.6	24.4	6.5	550.6	347.2	1,234.1	34.0	789.1	631.2
1969–70—												
July	952.3	1,104.3	566.3	26.4	21.8	5.9	524.0	277.3	1,160.0	12.6	852.7	560.9
August	971.6	1,123.3	580.3	27.1	20.2	5.5	553.9	263.0	1,061.9	159.4	864.7	548.6
September	980.6	1,131.9	595.8	24.7	18.7	5.6	585.6	278.0	1,036.5	273.6	871.1	522.2
October	985.0	1,140.1	625.3	22.2	17.9	5.3	605.6	265.8	979.9	377.0	854.7	533.5
November	1,001.9	1,160.8	642.9	20.4	15.3	7.8	624.4	267.4	970.9	530.2	802.2	498.7
December(*c*)	1,062.6	1,240.9	658.3	19.8	14.0	11.4	614.0	280.9	932.3	698.4	755.6	516.1
January	1,024.9	1,194.0	673.9	21.9	12.5	10.5	616.6	348.2	945.0	715.3	704.9	575.5
February	1,013.8	1,177.8	678.0	23.3	11.9	8.8	613.9	345.0	952.0	601.3	708.0	660.3
March	1,042.7	1,201.5	686.3	24.7	11.1	14.9	611.0	363.3	971.3	539.9	729.3	735.3
April	1,043.8	1,218.8	696.6	21.6	10.9	12.8	604.2	392.9	1,052.7	644.9	806.7	516.4
May	1,046.2	1,211.9	693.1	19.5	10.4	6.2	606.0	376.3	1,159.7	448.6	880.1	497.9
June	1,050.3	1,218.2	678.7	19.0	9.8	6.3	607.7	411.7	1,281.3	256.7	964.5	512.0
1970–71—												
July	1,060.3	1,223.5	666.3	16.4	9.0	8.1	622.0	332.1	1,306.9	215.7	994.8	497.9
August	1,079.1	1,244.0	656.6	15.9	9.0	5.6	621.2	305.3	1,333.8	230.4	976.8	456.4
September	1,085.8	1,249.2	642.9	19.6	12.6	5.4	587.1	295.0	1,318.5	284.8	915.4	434.8
October	1,095.7	1,265.2	617.0	29.3	28.4	5.0	528.2	315.1	1,296.7	316.4	873.8	443.0
November	1,109.5	1,279.9	626.2	29.2	28.1	4.4	487.5	313.3	1,312.0	293.2	871.0	434.1
December(*c*)	1,181.6	1,380.0	635.9	29.2	28.7	7.8	443.3	358.1	1,303.8	415.9	845.8	459.1

(*a*) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April 1966. (*b*) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund Special Drawing Rights. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(*a*)

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	$ million	Period	$ million
Average of weekly figures		**Average of weekly figures**	
1960–61	144.7	1969–70—	
1961–62	137.0	July	464.5
1962–63	133.4	August	453.4
1963–64	143.7	September	428.2
1964–65	161.0	October	419.7
1965–66	195.8	November	408.5
1966–67	245.9	December(*b*)	409.4
1967–68	283.0	January	473.4
1968–69	319.8	February	561.9
1969–70	440.6	March	616.0
		April	364.0
		May	357.5
1968–69—		June	349.1
November	150.6		
December(*b*)	139.2	1970–71—	
January	301.5	July	347.1
February	469.7	August	350.8
March	515.6	September	353.2
April	529.6	October	355.1
May	498.4	November	353.2
June	489.4	December(*b*)	373.6

(*a*) Prior to January 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (*b*) Excludes one Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(*a*)

ADVANCES

($ million)

Period	Hire purchase	Other	Period	Hire purchase	Other
Average of weekly figures			**Average of weekly figures**		
1960–61	37.9	35.1	1969–70—		
1961–62	39.9	48.7	July	58.2	192.3
1962–63	41.5	61.7	August	58.7	193.2
1963–64	43.6	71.6	September	59.1	193.8
1964–65	49.1	87.0	October	59.6	194.7
1965–66	52.4	106.8	November	60.2	195.9
1966–67	53.6	134.5	December(*b*)	60.6	200.1
1967–68	54.2	159.6	January	59.2	200.2
1968–69	58.3	181.9	February	57.7	199.8
1969–70	58.1	198.1	March	55.8	199.7
			April	55.3	200.4
			May	55.9	201.8
1968–69—			June	56.6	207.3
November	61.0	180.0			
December(*b*)	62.5	184.1	1970–71—		
January	62.0	184.4	July	57.0	208.0
February	59.4	184.7	August	57.1	209.1
March	56.6	185.2	September	56.8	210.7
April	56.4	185.9	October	56.8	211.7
May	56.6	187.5	November	57.2	212.7
June	57.4	191.5	December(*b*)	57.3	219.1

(*a*) Prior to 14 January 1960 Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (*b*) Excludes one Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

($ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances and bills discounted(*c*)				
			Total										Total	
	Fixed	Current	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			Temporary advances to woolbuyers (*d*)	Term loans (*e*)	Other (*f*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Average of weekly figures														
1964–65	1,679	2,995	4,674	..	144.6	114.1	932.3	74.6	700.6	109.3	152.4	2,169	2,430	..
1965–66	1,943	2,984	4,927	..	160.8	87.7	987.4	70.6	606.8	114.3	190.9	2,404	2,709	..
1966–67	2,087	3,157	5,244	..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	82.3	475.1	121.1	233.9	2,616	2,971	..
1967–68	2,275	3,328	5,603	..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	75.3	478.6	109.4	275.8	2,965	3,350	..
1968–69	2,516	3,561	6,077	..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	87.8	521.5	124.2	334.3	3,275	3,734	..
1969–70	2,810	3,807	6,617	..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	95.5	645.0	135.5	431.7	3,594	4,162	..
1968–69—														
November	2,486	3,493	5,979	5,965	148.1	80.8	1,176.6	100.3	512.1	141.4	323.6	3,240	3,705	3,694
December(*g*)	2,506	3,604	6,110	6,018	175.4	60.6	1,204.2	99.9	535.4	154.4	333.7	3,230	3,718	3,731
January	2,561	3,700	6,261	6,104	167.2	158.4	1,349.9	106.2	547.6	134.6	345.1	3,207	3,687	3,756
February	2,594	3,755	6,349	6,148	154.3	206.0	1,437.8	97.0	560.1	135.8	351.4	3,146	3,633	3,763
March	2,611	3,768	6,379	6,183	149.0	194.6	1,443.5	99.3	569.4	145.6	353.7	3,177	3,677	3,783
April	2,634	3,722	6,356	6,278	152.6	100.5	1,380.0	80.2	573.5	141.4	356.1	3,322	3,820	3,802
May	2,662	3,604	6,266	6,318	148.4	56.5	1,298.5	78.4	572.5	135.5	360.7	3,405	3,901	3,855
June	2,653	3,624	6,277	6,379	149.4	47.5	1,240.6	77.9	565.9	148.8	365.8	3,438	3,952	3,893
1969–70—														
July	2,630	3,619	6,249	6,420	146.0	41.4	1,185.0	92.0	564.7	128.9	368.4	3,530	4,027	3,920
August	2,665	3,592	6,257	6,451	145.4	73.6	1,190.1	98.8	578.7	89.4	372.5	3,519	3,980	3,939
September	2,714	3,597	6,311	6,485	145.5	99.1	1,204.1	98.4	594.2	101.5	399.7	3,485	3,986	3,980
October	2,756	3,697	6,453	6,535	150.8	103.0	1,236.8	85.0	623.7	131.4	411.7	3,518	4,060	4,016
November	2,820	3,784	6,604	6,587	155.1	111.1	1,274.9	88.8	641.3	151.3	421.9	3,522	4,096	4,083
December(*g*)	2,828	3,931	6,759	6,656	172.7	87.8	1,321.2	125.9	656.5	162.7	433.2	3,544	4,140	4,154
January	2,837	3,923	6,760	6,588	165.8	155.0	1,341.7	87.8	672.0	142.0	437.6	3,599	4,179	4,257
February	2,868	4,002	6,870	6,656	157.6	250.7	1,335.3	98.2	675.9	145.3	450.7	3,555	4,151	4,298
March	2,888	4,075	6,964	6,751	153.5	262.8	1,344.1	130.9	684.2	149.9	460.4	3,550	4,160	4,283
April	2,940	3,952	6,891	6,807	169.7	135.8	1,287.5	77.7	694.5	147.3	473.0	3,768	4,388	4,368
May	2,941	3,785	6,726	6,783	160.3	78.6	1,225.2	95.7	691.0	141.7	477.8	3,757	4,376	4,324
June	2,855	3,769	6,623	6,731	162.2	51.5	1,142.1	74.4	676.7	134.8	484.3	3,782	4,401	4,336
1970–71—														
July	2,778	3,748	6,526	6,703	160.3	38.6	1,108.3	102.8	664.4	112.0	493.2	3,817	4,422	4,306
August	2,781	3,700	6,481	6,683	158.3	62.0	1,104.4	97.1	654.8	88.1	501.3	3,779	4,368	4,325
September	2,800	3,768	6,567	6,749	157.0	95.1	1,117.6	116.3	641.1	99.7	504.4	3,754	4,359	4,353
October	2,838	3,827	6,665	6,751	162.9	120.7	1,132.7	67.4	615.3	110.5	512.0	3,849	4,471	4,423
November	2,864	3,903	6,768	6,750	162.4	160.9	1,169.1	69.0	624.3	122.4	515.9	3,798	4,436	4,422
December(*g*)	2,884	4,062	6,946	6,840	189.2	186.1	1,193.9	112.2	633.8	127.8	527.9	3,737	4,393	4,408

(*a*) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (*d*) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (*e*) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (*f*) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (*g*) Excludes one Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

(per cent)

Period	Liquid assets and Commonwealth Government Securities				Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans advances and bills discounted (*c*)	Deposits not bearing interest
	Cash and cash at Reserve Bank	Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other Commonwealth and State Government securities	Total			
Average of weekly figures							
1964–65	3.1	2.4	20.0	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1965–66	3.3	1.8	20.0	25.1	12.3	55.0	54.2
1966–67	2.9	1.6	22.3	26.8	9.1	56.7	54.0
1967–68	2.7	1.5	21.3	25.5	8.5	59.8	53.2
1968–69	2.5	1.5	20.5	24.5	8.6	61.4	52.3
1969–70	2.4	1.8	19.0	23.2	9.7	62.9	51.7
1968–69—							
November	2.5	1.4	19.7	23.5	8.6	62.0	52.0
December(*d*)	2.9	1.0	19.7	23.6	8.8	60.8	52.9
January	2.7	2.5	21.6	26.8	8.7	58.9	53.1
February	2.4	3.2	22.6	28.3	8.8	57.2	53.1
March	2.3	3.1	22.6	28.0	8.9	57.6	53.0
April	2.4	1.6	21.7	25.7	9.0	60.1	52.4
May	2.4	0.9	20.7	24.0	9.1	62.3	51.4
June	2.4	0.8	19.8	22.9	9.0	63.0	51.4
1969–70—							
July	2.3	0.7	18.9	21.9	9.0	64.4	51.4
August	2.3	1.2	19.0	22.5	9.2	63.6	51.1
September	2.3	1.6	19.1	23.0	9.4	63.2	50.8
October	2.3	1.6	19.2	23.1	9.7	62.9	51.2
November	2.3	1.6	19.3	23.3	9.7	62.0	51.5
December(*d*)	2.6	1.3	19.5	23.4	9.7	61.2	52.5
January	2.5	2.3	19.8	24.6	9.9	61.8	52.3
February	2.3	3.6	19.4	25.4	9.8	60.4	52.5
March	2.2	3.8	19.3	25.3	9.8	59.7	52.8
April	2.5	2.0	18.7	23.1	10.1	63.7	51.9
May	2.4	1.2	18.2	21.8	10.3	65.1	50.9
June	2.4	0.8	17.2	20.5	10.2	66.4	51.0
1970–71—							
July	2.5	0.6	17.0	20.0	10.2	67.8	51.7
August	2.4	1.0	17.0	20.4	10.1	67.4	51.5
September	2.4	1.4	17.0	20.9	9.8	66.4	51.7
October	2.4	1.8	17.0	21.2	9.2	67.1	51.9
November	2.4	2.4	17.3	22.1	9.2	65.5	52.2
December(*d*)	2.7	2.7	17.2	22.6	9.1	63.2	53.0

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 65. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (*d*) Excludes one Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(*Source Reserve Bank of Australia*)

($ million)

New and increased lending commitments(*b*)				Overdraft limits(*c*)	
Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term Loan component	Farm Development Loan Fund component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding
1963–64(*d*)	22.5	1.7	..	July—	
1964–65(*d*)	21.7	1.4	..	1964	3,801.0
1965–66(*d*)	22.8	1.3	0.1	1965	3,932.2
1966–67(*d*)	31.3	2.5	0.5	1966	4,098.4
1967–68(*d*)	33.2	2.1	0.5	1967	4,512.9
1968–69(*d*)	35.3	3.7	0.6	1968	4,983.9
1969–70(*d*)	37.8	4.8	0.4	1969	5,295.2
				1970	5,586.7
1968–69—				1968–69—	
November	31.9	2.0	0.6	November	5,105.2
December	33.1	4.2	0.7	December	5,111.7
January	26.2	1.5	0.4	January	5,112.4
February	32.4	1.9	0.5	February	5,124.3
March	34.3	3.1	0.6	March	5,125.2
April	38.8	4.8	0.8	April	5,161.7
May	38.7	3.2	0.6	May	5,218.6
June	38.1	3.4	0.6	June	5,257.4
1969–70—				1969–70—	
July	42.0	5.5	0.6	July	5,295.2
August	36.4	2.1	0.7	August	5,317.5
September	44.6	11.7	0.5	September	5,328.4
October	33.5	4.1	0.5	October	5,351.2
November	33.4	1.8	0.4	November	5,371.5
December	50.0	7.9	0.4	December	5,435.6
January	42.5	11.2	0.2	January	5,456.4
February	38.6	4.8	0.3	February	5,464.0
March	36.8	2.8	0.3	March	5,485.4
April	35.1	2.9	0.4	April	5,537.3
May	37.6	3.1	0.4	May	5,573.1
June	34.6	2.8	0.3	June	5,575.7
1970–71—				1970–71—	
July	30.3	2.2	0.2	July	5,595.8
August	38.8	1.2	0.2	August	5,657.4
September	36.5	2.8	0.2	September	5,678.9
October	39.9	4.2	0.3	October	5,725.5
November	36.1	2.2	0.4	November	5,751.8
December	38.4	3.8	0.8	December	5,772.7

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 65. (*b*) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at second Wednesday of each month. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan and farm development loan components and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (*c*) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans. (*d*) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

ALL TRADING BANKS(*a*)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

($ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans (other than loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury bills and treasury notes	Other			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest							
Average of weekly figures										
1964–65	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	85.1	701.6	2,732.0
1965–66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.7	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	83.8	607.8	3,040.0
1966–67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	98.5	476.1	3,319.2
1967–68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0
1968–69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	162.9	99.3	1,376.6	107.5	522.9	4,158.9
1969–70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	120.3	646.9	4,634.5
1968–69—										
November	2,674.5	456.8	3,261.4	6,392.7	160.1	83.7	1,304.3	120.9	513.4	4,138.2
December *c*	2 696.1	441.7	3,388.5	6,526.3	187.3	66.1	1,326.3	120.8	536.8	4,151.7
January	2,755.3	434.0	3,488.5	6,677.8	178.3	171.2	1,485.2	125.0	549.1	4,106.7
February	2,787.6	447.6	3,533.4	6,768.6	162.9	224.9	1,578.0	116.2	561.2	4,046.2
March	2,809.0	449.3	3,547.4	6,805.7	157.9	213.5	1,586.5	117.7	570.9	4 097.1
April	2 834.5	458.9	3,492.4	6,785.8	161.8	109.9	1,528.4	98.1	575.1	4,245.9
May	2,863.0	451.9	3,381.5	6,696.4	157.4	61.6	1,449.3	99.2	574.1	4,326.8
June	2,850.5	467.9	3,387.2	6,705.6	158.5	52.9	1,389.6	94.9	567.6	4,383.6
1969–70—										
July	2,830.5	479.2	3,368.3	6,678.0	155.0	46.1	1,326.2	112.2	566.3	4,464.1
August	2,872.0	463.3	3,351.5	6,686.8	154.3	78.7	1,333.0	120.9	580.3	4,419.1
September	2,923.3	460.1	3,360.4	6,743.9	154.4	104.4	1,346.7	121.0	595.8	4,429.9
October	2,972.0	461.3	3,463.1	6,896.3	159.8	106.8	1,379.7	110.1	625.3	4,511.7
November	3,039.1	453.0	3,561.0	7,053.1	164.9	114.8	1,411.8	114.3	642.9	4,559.0
December *c*	3,053.6	444.9	3,717.5	7,216.0	186,9	99.8	1,449.3	144.4	658.3	4,611.3
January	3,070.7	448.2	3,711.4	7,230.2	179.0	179.3	1,463.6	154.0	673.9	4,657.4
February	3,109.0	455.5	3,791.5	7,356.0	169.6	262.3	1,470.9	123.3	678.0	4,638.6
March	3,140.4	461.6	3,864.3	7,466.3	169.1	271.7	1,482.1	163.0	686.3	4,656.2
April	3,197.2	436.8	3,755.4	7,389.4	184.9	144.3	1,430.6	100.6	696.6	4,893.1
May	3,197.6	422.4	3,594.2	7,214.3	169.8	83.7	1,362.9	127.6	693.1	4,879.2
June	3,097.2	462.9	3,538.9	7,098.9	171.9	54.3	1,275.2	102.8	678.7	4,902.6
1970–71—										
July	3,017.3	452.0	3,530.2	6,999.5	170.8	41.3	1,241.1	130.8	666.3	4,925.6
August	3,026.4	432.2	3,495.0	6,953.6	168.0	64.1	1,239.6	124.7	656.6	4,872.5
September	3,058.0	441.4	3,553.5	7,052.9	166.9	97.4	1,265.7	145.1	642.9	4,869.0
October	3,101.5	432.3	3,627.1	7,160.9	172.8	123.7	1,293.8	90.2	617.0	4 982.6
November	3,132.4	436.4	3,700.3	7,269.1	172.3	166.7	1,326.6	94.5	626.2	4,950.2
December *c*	3,153.6	444.5	3,860.1	7,458.3	200.8	193.6	1,348.1	137.3	635.9	4,909.7

(*a*) Covers the major trading banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, Bank of Queensland Limited, Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

ALL TRADING BANKS(*a*)

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

(Excluding debits to Australian Government Account at city branches in State capitals)

($ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
Average of weekly figures—									
1960–61	644.9	565.9	163.8	116.0	75.7	32.5	2.0	6.7	1,607.5
1961–62	654.0	590.0	164.4	116.2	80.4	32.1	2.2	7.9	1,647.1
1962–63	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.2	1,816.4
1963–64	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964–65	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965–66	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966–67	1,080.2	940.0	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967–68	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968–69	1,526.2	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969–70	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.5	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1968–69—									
November	1,523.3	1,234.2	324.8	229.9	204.8	54.9	7.0	32.8	3,611.6
December	1,651.3	1,353.0	360.8	241.9	224.9	64.5	7.9	37.8	3,942.1
January	1,384.1	1,041.9	295.6	211.2	217.0	45.9	6.3	29.8	3,231.7
February	1,720.6	1,238.9	331.7	240.9	228.4	57.3	7.4	48.3	3,873.6
March	1,563.2	1,250.0	326.4	238.6	220.4	60.0	8.0	66.0	3,732.7
April	1,537.5	1,264.6	334.4	236.2	216.9	59.0	7.9	86.2	3,742.7
May	1,632.6	1,300.5	327.8	225.3	229.0	60.9	8.8	91.8	3,876.7
June	1,620.2	1,273.0	344.5	227.2	220.7	59.5	8.9	102.9	3,857.0
1969–70—									
July	1,738.6	1,333.6	378.3	242.2	238.9	61.9	13.1	107.0	4,113.6
August	1,555.9	1,228.8	329.5	212.8	221.7	56.5	9.7	65.4	3,680.3
September	1,654.9	1,311.5	353.3	227.6	220.2	55.3	9.6	68.2	3,900.7
October	1,760.7	1,297.8	375.4	228.7	244.3	56.3	12.3	72.4	4,047.8
November	1,847.2	1,320.9	360.6	247.0	248.6	60.6	12.4	76.3	4,173.5
December	2,006.2	1,563.7	388.2	260.3	270.2	69.1	13.2	134.6	4,705.6
January	1,657.4	1,165.0	315.9	206.1	220.1	47.8	10.2	69.1	3,691.7
February	2,015.4	1,502.7	366.7	256.9	258.3	59.3	9.7	84.5	4,553.5
March	2,097.6	1,545.1	370.1	260.6	262.2	63.4	11.5	85.4	4,695.9
April	1,941.9	1,517.6	374.7	253.7	258.6	63.1	14.6	91.8	4,516.0
May	2,059.8	1,618.0	367.1	262.6	254.0	75.1	18.9	98.8	4,754.4
June	2,055.5	1,539.7	382.1	257.0	253.7	64.3	16.9	85.1	4,654.5
1970–71—									
July	2,159.2	1,552.1	394.2	257.0	271.4	66.9	19.6	94.2	4,814.7
August	2,034.4	1,484.7	350.5	255.7	268.9	60.9	14.9	130.0	4,599.9
September	2,033.0	1,634.0	393.3	248.6	262.8	58.3	14.5	92.6	4,737.0
October	2,096.2	1,624.2	412.9	253.4	314.8	60.3	17.6	71.5	4,851.0
November	2,159.2	1,602.7	419.6	279.6	297.1	64.5	15.9	73.5	4,912.2
December	2,276.4	1,786.7	417.2	282.3	318.3	69.5	16.4	58.6	5,225.4

(*a*) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 68 the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITORS' BALANCES

($ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
June 1961	1,138.3	1,034.9	374.2	333.5	161.4	94.8	5.5	12.3	(a)3,154.9	3,156.9
„ 1962	1,250.0	1,141.7	411.7	362.0	181.0	102.5	6.2	14.7	(a)3,469.8	3,467.4
„ 1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	(a)3,939.7	3,942.9
„ 1964	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	(a)4,476.2	4,472.0
„ 1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.6	(a)4,886.6	4,881.1
„ 1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	(a)5,253.7	5,255.1
„ 1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	(a)5,764.7	5,758.4
„ 1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	(a)6,221.5	6,225.0
„ 1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	(a)6,707.1	6,709.5
„ 1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	737.4	427.5	199.8	21.3	55.4	(a)7,104.7	7,097.2
1968–69—										
November	2,203.3	2,182.7	791.7	659.0	400.0	184.7	16.8	46.7	6,484.8	6,417.6
December	2,194.5	2,170.6	789.4	658.0	397.2	183.5	16.4	46.6	6,456.3	6,454.1
January	2,214.5	2,183.8	787.6	663.0	401.5	184.1	16.1	47.3	6,497.9	6,502.1
February	2,227.8	2,200.9	791.9	670.5	404.5	186.5	16.1	48.2	6,546.5	6,550.2
March	2,221.1	2,189.4	789.0	670.9	403.5	186.8	16.1	47.6	6,524.5	6,583.5
April	2,229.9	2,189.3	791.1	671.4	404.4	187.3	16.4	47.9	6,537.8	6,642.6
May	2,245.0	2,206.1	799.1	674.0	404.9	187.9	16.7	48.8	(a)6,582.6	6,678.9
June	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	(a)6,707.1	6,709.5
1969–70—										
July	2,305.4	2,276.3	832.3	698.3	417.7	191.8	18.5	50.6	6,790.9	6,759.6
August	2,321.6	2,298.3	840.1	702.2	422.1	194.5	19.3	51.6	6,849.6	6,802.8
September	2,335.6	2,317.1	846.8	705.5	428.0	195.4	19.7	52.3	6,900.3	6,844.4
October	2,359.4	2,349.3	854.3	712.2	433.3	195.7	20.4	53.0	6,977.6	6,894.4
November	2,356.6	2,351.8	855.7	712.1	430.8	196.4	20.4	52.5	6,976.4	6,914.4
December	2,347.2	2,338.5	853.6	709.7	427.6	194.6	19.9	52.1	6,943.1	6,942.3
January	2,349.3	2,333.6	848.9	710.0	425.8	194.9	19.6	52.8	6,934.7	6,929.7
February	2,348.2	2,342.5	848.6	714.3	425.6	196.3	19.6	53.6	6,948.8	6,964.8
March	2,344.3	2,348.5	849.4	716.8	426.1	196.6	19.7	53.8	6,955.2	7,007.7
April	2,345.9	2,341.1	848.6	713.6	423.7	196.8	19.9	54.6	6,944.2	7,067.2
May	2,363.1	2,359.5	855.2	715.7	425.0	197.5	20.5	54.6	(a)6,991.0	7,091.4
June	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	737.4	427.5	199.8	21.3	55.4	(a)7,104.7	7,097.2
1970–71—										
July	2,407.3	2,408.3	884.7	736.9	432.1	200.8	22.3	56.4	7,148.8	7,127.1
August	2,421.6	2,426.9	893.3	740.5	436.4	205.6	23.1	57.1	7,204.5	7,153.4
September	2,439.7	2,446.6	901.8	746.8	443.7	205.8	24.0	57.9	7,266.2	7,196.7
October	2,458.4	2,479.3	906.5	752.0	448.0	206.0	24.7	59.0	7,333.8	7,257.4
November	2,466.0	2,503.7	910.3	756.6	449.3	207.5	25.0	59.1	7,377.5	7,310.0
December	2,462.1	2,496.1	908.8	757.4	447.2	206.8	24.7	59.8	7,362.8	7,352.5

(*a*) Interest added 1960–61, $89.4m; 1961–62, $105.4m; 1962–63, $116.7m; 1963–64, $114.8m; 1964–65, $139.8m; 1965–66 $159.5m; 1966–67, $173.0m; 1967–68, $189.9m; 1968–69, $215.8m; 1969–70, $234.6m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

SAVINGS BANKS

SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*a*)

($ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Common-wealth Government securities(*b*)	Local and semi-govern-ment securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
							Housing	Other(*c*)
June 1961	8.7	277.1	89.1	1,578.7	622.8	15.3	612.5	66.7
„ 1962	9.9	319.0	111.8	1,665.1	703.9	27.6	678.7	71.4
„ 1963	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
„ 1964	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
„ 1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
„ 1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
„ 1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
„ 1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.2	266.2
„ 1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
„ 1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1968–69—								
November	14.9	594.1	171.1	2,286.5	1,570.7	32.6	1,826.2	287.7
December	16.0	575.7	164.4	2,264.6	1,584.9	19.3	1,845.6	293.8
January	14.4	592.2	171.9	2,281.3	1,598.4	30.2	1,852.2	294.9
February	15.9	590.4	171.0	2,298.1	1,612.0	42.7	1,862.3	297.6
March	16.2	585.1	161.1	2,286.9	1,627.8	29.1	1,880.2	300.5
April	14.9	575.3	180.0	2,277.9	1,638.6	26.4	1,899.2	300.9
May	15.4	565.4	166.8	2,291.1	1,642.6	27.6	1,911.3	302.7
June	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1969–70—								
July	13.2	510.9	174.2	2,336.1	1,668.0	48.2	1,974.9	308.2
August	15.0	571.8	178.7	2,327.9	1,692.8	35.7	1,984.3	310.0
September	16.8	577.3	181.3	2,352.3	1,706.1	33.3	1,998.8	314.2
October	14.5	626.5	162.4	2,372.3	1,717.0	36.5	2,015.2	315.8
November	17.1	630.7	148.5	2,372.3	1,736.1	36.1	2,024.8	317.7
December	16.6	601.3	138.6	2,351.1	1,754.0	23.0	2,045.6	323.1
January	16.1	610.7	139.5	2,346.2	1,760.4	24.2	2,055.6	320.7
February	16.0	605.0	149.0	2,344.4	1,773.7	22.0	2,069.7	322.8
March	16.3	613.2	143.0	2,345.6	1,781.5	28.1	2,087.5	326.4
April	15.3	602.1	149.1	2,313.6	1,789.2	32.9	2,106.8	327.5
May	16.0	604.5	133.9	2,308.6	1,793.6	43.7	2,125.4	194.0
June	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1970–71—								
July	15.3	631.2	149.2	2,247.7	1,806.7	49.0	2,154.7	200.6
August	16.1	618.3	146.7	2,310.8	1,813.4	48.3	2,164.5	205.1
September	16.5	552.8	147.4	2,417.3	1,829.5	53.1	2,195.6	208.7
October	15.3	513.4	149.2	2,511.6	1,842.9	58.1	2,210.8	206.3
November	20.5	466.6	125.9	2,599.6	1,866.5	67.1	2,225.0	208.3
December	19.6	426.9	124.9	2,599.3	1,889.9	47.1	2,254.0	207.8

(*a*) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*b*) Includes Treasury bills and Treasury notes. (*c*) As from May 1970 excludes deposits with and loans to prescribed banks other than trading banks.

FINANCE COMPANIES

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sale wholesale finance, other consumer and commercial loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and advances), factoring, leasir and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definition of items are included in the bulletin *Finance Companie 1969–70* (Ref. No. 5.13), which in addition contains more detailed statistics. Supplementary classifications are also provided for the instalme credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies. Amount financed is classified by type of commodity and collections and other liquidatio is divided between cash collections and other liquidations.

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

($ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total
			Commercial loans		Personal loans	Mortgage loans		
			Repayable at call or within 90 days	Other				
Monthly average								
1965–66	51.1	40.7	24.0	12.8	5.9	18.5	6.7	159.7
1966–67	57.4	59.9	26.9	10.6	8.0	23.4	5.7	191.8
1967–68	68.1	71.3	32.1	11.1	9.7	28.4	6.2	226.9
1968–69	76.9	78.5	43.5	15.4	10.4	37.1	6.3	268.0
1969–70	86.4	88.1	51.1	22.0	12.0	45.9	7.6	313.2
Monthly total								
1969–70—								
November	83.5	84.0	47.3	19.2	13.1	42.9	7.5	297.5
December	96.2	94.2	61.2	21.1	15.2	55.9	8.6	352.4
January	78.9	61.5	62.7	15.5	9.5	32.4	5.1	265.5
February	81.7	92.4	68.8	23.2	12.2	43 8	7.8	330.0
March	87.6	85.6	43.4	24 2	12.1	50 8	8.4	312.2
April	96 3	99.0	49.6	26.7	12.9	58 5	8.3	351 3
May	86.8	88.7	45.7	26 9	11 0	54 5	8.3	321 9
June	83.1	86.8	55 5	31.9	10.6	46.7	7.6	322.2
1970–71—								
July	90.9	90.0	55.0	42.6	10.7	45.6	8.0	342 7
August	84 4	95.7	58.3	27.2	10.8	39 2	7.8	323 4
September	90.8	92.6	50.6	31.4	11.3	49.4	8.2	334.3
October	96.5	94.6	70.7	29.6	13.4	49.5	8.5	362.9
November	96.3	96.3	50 3	30.3	14.1	50.2	8.9	346.3

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

($ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts
			Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other(*a*)			
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Monthly average							
1965–66	64.8	39.6	22.7	24 0	18.2	8.0	177.2
1966–67	71.2	58.7	28.4	26 0	19 5	6 3	210 3
1967–68	76.1	69.6	30.2	28 5	21 8	6 9	233 3
1968–69	85.5	77.8	43 9	33 4	29.0	7 3	277 0
1969–70	95.9	87.5	48 7	40 3	35 4	8 6	316 4
Monthly total							
1969–70—							
November	87 1	82.4	40 2	36 8	25 8	8.6	280 9
December	98 9	93.8	67 1	43 3	48.2	9 6	361 0
January	90 8	78.4	52 0	34 6	31 3	7.6	294 7
February	94 9	82 9	47 8	36 8	37 6	7.1	307 1
March	102 8	81.4	61 1	38 2	40 5	7.6	331.6
April	105 6	96.8	66 5	39 4	41 3	9 3	358.8
May	97 2	88 8	56 3	38 0	39 9	10.7	330.9
June(*a*)	99 3	91 2	49 6	37.2	41 6	9.1	328.1

(*a*) From July 1970 'Other' has been subdivided under the headings marked † in the top table on the next page.

FINANCE COMPANIES

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT—*continued*

($ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Other consumer and commercial loans					Factoring	Total all contracts
			Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other commercial loans †	Personal loans †	Mortgage loans			
						Including charges †	Excluding charges †		
1970–71—									
July	105.2	95.6	49.0	28.4	14.7	29.0	23.5	9.5	354.7
August	97.5	92.8	31.9	29.3	14.1	23.0	19.5	8.3	316.6
September	104.4	89.7	46.3	19.0	14.1	26.4	25.8	9.2	334.8
October	109.4	93.5	51.8	24.9	15.4	34.5	25.9	9.7	365.0
November	103.5	91.4	43.6	29.8	14.8	23.7	22.9	9.7	339.3

† *See* note (*a*) to table at foot of previous page.

BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

At end of—	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts (*a*)
			Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other			
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Australia							
Year							
1965–66	990.1	78.4	65.1	481.3	273.4	21.8	1,910.1
1966–67	1,087.4	100.8	49.3	542.6	306.6	21.7	2,108.5
1967–68	1,222.0	127.6	69.9	628.2	366.6	23.6	2,437.9
1968–69	1,380.2	146.7	62.9	725.2	479.5	22.6	2,817.2
1969–70	1,565.1	167.4	92.5	835.9	686.4	26.9	3,374.3
Month							
1969–70—							
March	1,521.8	165.9	116.7	804.7	615.1	27.6	3,251.9
April	1,541.8	169.9	98.7	817.9	644.7	28.5	3,301.4
May	1,556.6	169.9	87.5	830.9	668.9	27.4	3,341.2
June	1,565.1	167.4	92.5	835.9	686.4	26.9	3,374.3

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans				Factoring	Total all contracts (*a*)
				Other commercial loans	Personal loans	Mortgage loans			
						Including charges	Excluding charges		
1970–71—									
July	1,575.5	163.0	98.9	356.5	186.1	626.4	375.7	27.6	3,409.7
August	1,587.6	167.4	123.2	358.0	184.3	634.9	383.5	28.2	3,467.0
September	1,601.8	172.2	127.1	374.2	185.8	642.4	389.1	28.6	3,521.1
October	1,619.1	174.7	145.3	383.1	187.6	639.0	397.4	28.9	3,575.0
November	1,641.3	181.0	151.5	386.8	191.7	650.6	405.2	30.0	3,637.9
States—at end of November 1970									
N.S.W.	619.2	68.4	79.3	240.4	85.3	236.6	180.5	13.5	1,523.1
Vic.	405.7	38.7	(*b*)	124.8	60.5	106.7	84.4	14.7	835.6
Qld	231.6	29.1	(*b*)	26.4	17.8	110.5	36.3	(*b*)	451.7
S.A. and N.T.	151.8	20.0	(*b*)	37.7	17.5	82.4	26.5	(*b*)	335.8
W.A.	149.3	18.0	(*b*)	25.1	8.2	83.5	56.9	(*b*)	341.1
Tas.	45.5	4.7	(*b*)	2.5	1.3			(*b*)	54.0
A.C.T.	38.3	2.0	(*b*)	3.7	52.7			(*b*)	96.6
Aust.	1,641.3	181.0	(*c*) 151.5	(*c*) 386.8	191.7	650.6	405.2	(*c*) 30.0	3,637.9

(*a*) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movement in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total. (*b*) Not available separately; included in other commercial loans. (*c*) Components may not add to totals.

FINANCE COMPANIES

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND PLANT ON LEASE

($ million)

	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during period	Balances outstanding at end of period
Australia		
Year		
1965–66	(a)	89.4
1966–67	77.6	128.6
1967–68	125.3	190.5
1968–69	148.7	253.3
1969–70	206.2	342.7
Month		
1969–70—		
November	16.9	287.6
December	18.5	297.9
January	14.2	302.2
February	16.7	310.0
March	18.8	317.1
April	21.3	328.3
May	19.5	337.2
June	18.2	342.7
1970–71—		
July	19.6	350.5
August	18.2	356.2
September	19.6	366.7
October	21.6	375.0
November	21.7	384.7
States—November 1970		
New South Wales	9.0	147.6
Victoria	4.4	96.9
Queensland	3.5	66.1
South Australia and Northern Territory	1.9	30.6
Western Australia	1.8	30.4
Tasmania	0.4	6.6
Australian Capital Territory	0.6	6.5
Australia	21.7	384.7

(*a*) Not available.

TRANSACTIONS IN BILLS OF EXCHANGE

($ million)

	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period
Year			
1966–67(*a*)	38.7	36.9	4.3
1967–68	111.1	99.1	16.6
1968–69	122.4	122.4	17.8
1969–70	169.2	154.5	33.4
Month			
1969–70—			
November	17.8	12.2	36.4
December	21.2	18.3	39.4
January	12.9	20.0	32.4
February	16.4	15.2	33.7
March	12.1	10.9	35.0
April	10.8	13.9	32.0
May	11.2	9.2	34.2
June	16.3	17.2	33.4
1970–71—			
July	42.0	33.3	42.2
August	22.0	22.6	41.7
September	15.8	24.4	33.3
October	22.4	16.4	39.2
November	19.8	12.7	46.8

(*a*) Details prior to June 1966 are not available.

FINANCE COMPANIES

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES, AMOUNT FINANCED, CASH COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING

($ million)

	Amount financed during period					Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period
	New motors	Used motors	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections	Other liquidations	Total	
Australia									
Year—									
1965–66	249.3	250.1	43.0	70.2	612.7	747.0	32.0	778.9	990.1
1966–67	254.9	262.1	51.3	120.8	689.2	823.4	31.5	854.9	1,087.4
1967–68	318.2	301.9	59.0	136.9	816.1	883.1	29.9	913.0	1,222.0
1968–69	351.9	349.7	78.0	142.6	922.7	988.3	38.2	1,026.5	1,380.2
1969–70	400.5	412.2	80.4	144.2	1,037.0	1,100.4	50.1	1,150.7	1,565.1
Month—									
1969–70—									
October	35.5	35.9	7.8	14.6	93.8	95.3	4.0	99.3	1,446.4
November	31.2	31.5	7.0	13.8	83.5	82.9	4.1	87.1	1,463.8
December	36.1	36.3	8.0	15.8	96.2	94.9	4.0	98.9	1,487.4
January	29.7	35.0	5.8	8.5	78.9	87.3	3.5	90.8	1,499.4
February	31.1	34.5	5.8	10.3	81.7	91.0	3.9	94.9	1,512.7
March	34.5	35.0	7.5	10.7	87.6	98.1	4.7	102.8	1,521.8
April	38.6	38.2	7.3	12.2	96.3	101.3	4.3	105.6	1,541.8
May	32.4	34.4	6.4	13.7	86.8	92.9	4.2	97.2	1,556.6
June	32.2	32.9	6.9	11.1	83.1	94.2	5.0	99.3	1,565.1
1970–71—									
July	34.2	37.2	6.3	13.3	90.9	99.5	5.6	105.2	1,575.5
August	33.3	35.8	4.4	10.9	84.4	93.3	4.3	97.5	1,587.6
September	33.6	39.2	5.6	12.4	90.8	97.5	6.9	104.4	1,601.8
October	35.5	39.6	5.3	16.2	96.5	103.2	6.2	109.4	1,619.1
States—October 1970									
New South Wales	14.2	13.6	1.6	9.7	39.2	39.8	2.1	41.9	608.6
Victoria	8.9	9.4	1.5	3.6	23.5	26.5	1.1	27.7	401.8
Queensland	4.3	6.2	0.9	1.6	13.0	14.1	1.7	15.8	229.7
South Australia and Northern Territory	3.2	4.4	0.4	0.5	8.5	9.0	0.5	9.4	149.5
Western Australia	3.0	3.8	0.7	0.4	8.0	8.3	0.6	8.9	146.8
Tasmania	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.2	2.3	3.0	0.2	3.2	44.8
Australian Capital Territory	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	2.1	2.5	0.1	2.6	37.9
Australia	35.5	39.6	5.3	16.2	96.5	103.2	6.2	109.4	1,619.1

OPERATIONS OF PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES

($'000)

Period	Loans approved during month(a)				Loans advanced during month(d)	Loans approved but not advanced at end of month(e)	Principal owing on mortgages at end of month	Paid-up share-capital at end of month	Borrowings by societies —amount owing at end of month(f)
	Dwellings NOT previously occupied(b)	Dwellings previously occupied	Other(c)	Total					
Australia									
1969—Nov.	18,536	20,844	1,166	40,546	r33,004	r97,895	r833,091	r674,386	r240,496
Dec.	19,864	19,571	3,494	42,930	41,546	r96,823	r865,546	r704,051	r252,023
1970—Jan.	13,425	14,691	577	28,693	28,543	r95,272	r887,880	r731,053	r251,544
Feb.	16,215	17,038	482	33,735	r32,811	r94,675	r914,036	r746,424	r255,461
March	r16,016	r13,803	384	r30,203	r31,388	r92,108	r937,920	r759,235	r259,958
April	11,949	11,166	492	23,608	r28,767	84,461	r958,443	r766,320	r263,198
May	8,057	6,787	228	15,072	28,344	69,551	r978,142	r776,295	r269,853
June	r6,458	4,940	798	r12,197	23,445	56,936	r993,513	r797,173	r276,552
July	13,146	8,367	506	22,019	r22,557	55,034	r1,003,820	r827,751	r272,492
August	14,899	11,338	399	26,636	19,078	61,612	r1,015,521	r854,986	r269,765
Sept.	19,685	13,992	547	34,224	23,456	70,888	r1,032,124	r881,726	r272,466
Oct.	20,169	15,783	400	36,352	25,750	79,982	r1,050,291	r910,928	r279,215
Nov.	22,868	19,696	756	43,320	30,798	91,204	r1,073,963	r940,096	r285,821
Dec.	20,308	19,039	697	40,044	35,492	94,660	1,100,541	975,502	289,347
States—December 1970									
N.S.W.	10,641	10,779	89	21,508	17,392	59,492	553,898	607,163	55,385
Vic.	1,554	2,109	59	3,722	3,869	7,670	122,014	34,775	84,020
Qld	2,454	2,557	43	5,054	4,195	6,329	111,056	122,696	9,242
S.A.	546	488	7	1,041	1,500	2,462	41,974	26,407	17,626
W.A.	4,569	2,782	480	7,831	7,180	16,022	220,060	161,546	91,742
Tas.	153	311	19	482	596	883	34,196	17,279	18,746
A.C.T.	392	13	1	406	760	1,803	17,342	5,637	12,584
Total	20,308	19,039	697	40,044	35,492	94,660	1,100,541	975,502	289,347

(a) Includes loans approved for flats and home units, supplementary loans approved to complete the original purchase or construction and second mortgage loans approved. (b) Includes dwellings previously occupied (for the first time) under licence from seller while finance was being arranged and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost $10,000 or more, to existing dwellings. (c) Includes loans approved to religious and educational bodies for institutional housing and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than $10,000, to existing dwellings (d) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges. (e) Excludes cancellations of loan approvals. (f) Includes deposits with societies, advances under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements and, in A.C.T., advances from Department of the Interior funds. Excludes unsecured borrowings from banks.

LOANS ADVANCED DURING MONTH(a)—STATES

($'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	A.C.T.	Total
1969—November	r14,990	3,345	3,350	1,122	8,893	900	405	r33,004
December	19,120	3,983	4,838	1,454	10,322	1,343	485	41,546
1970—January	r12,551	2,448	3,239	1,083	8,309	487	426	28,543
February	r15,362	3,098	4,060	1,222	7,622	850	597	r32,811
March	r16,624	3,521	3,433	1,091	5,113	853	754	r31,388
April	r14,077	2,860	2,691	1,009	6,446	1,023	660	r28,767
May	14,243	3,494	2,209	900	6,130	825	543	28,344
June	11,399	3,210	2,168	1,078	4,689	474	426	23,445
July	10,598	r3,298	2,283	1,051	4,600	291	435	r22,557
August	8,643	2,312	2,278	874	4,149	356	465	19,078
September	10,948	3,100	2,734	968	4,674	410	623	23,456
October	12,452	2,968	2,781	1,219	5,289	496	545	25,750
November	13,677	2,962	3,779	988	8,339	409	643	30,798
December	17,392	3,869	4,195	1,500	7,180	596	760	35,492

(a) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS

Period	New policies issued (excluding annuities)(a)						Premiums(b)			Claims, etc., paid(c)			New loans paid over (d)
	Ordinary business		Industrial business		Superannuation business		Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	
	Number	Sum insured	Number	Sum insured	Number	Sum insured							
	'000	$m	'000	$m	'000	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
Monthly average													
1965–66(e)	29.0	137.6	10.9	10.4	7.8	75.5	22.5	3.0	10.0	10.0	2.4	4.2	15.5
1966–67(e)	32.0	160.4	11.2	11.3	7.9	82.7	25.0	3.2	11.3	11.7	2.1	5.0	13.6
1967–68(e)	33.2	191.7	11.4	12.1	7.3	95.8	28.2	3.1	13.5	13.0	1.7	5.9	16.2
1968–69(e)	36.3	234.0	11.4	13.0	7.7	115.7	32.3	3.4	14.7	14.0	1.8	6.3	18.7
1969–70(f)	41.0	281.3	11.8	14.8	6.6	150.2	37.4	3.4	17.5	17.2	2.0	8.5	20.6
1969–70—(f)													
April	40.0	270.4	12.2	15.2	4.8	125.6	35.6	3.1	16.8	18.1	2.0	9.6	18.5
May	41.6	288.3	12.6	15.7	6.5	158.1	38.2	3.6	20.4	18.7	2.1	7.8	23.0
June	58.4	397.4	16.5	21.7	6.0	136.8	64.3	3.7	23.7	23.5	2.2	10.8	22.7
1970–71—													
July	52.8	355.6	10.8	15.2	6.6	173.7	49.9	3.9	21.4	21.6	2.1	10.0	21.8
August	43.3	305.9	13.4	20.1	6.0	171.2	36.6	3.8	19.1	18.4	2.1	10.8	15.4
September	47.3	332.7	13.2	21.1	7.5	388.3	38.1	3.6	21.1	19.7	2.0	10.4	17.9
October	41.5	296.1	9.9	16.8	6.2	145.6	36.6	4.1	18.5	19.3	2.3	9.9	18.3
November	42.7	402.3	14.4	25.5	6.5	160.1	42.2	4.0	16.8	18.9	2.2	7.6	16.1

(a) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes 'advances of premiums'. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. (f) From July 1969 includes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. New policies issued and new loans paid over exclude from July 1969 Papua and New Guinea business.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

($ million)

At end of—	Fixed assets	Loans(c)				Investments			
		On mortgage		On policies	Other	Govt. securities	Local and Semi-govt. securities	Debentures and notes	Shares
		Housing	Other incl. rural						
June 1962(d)	159.8	306.6	452.0	87.8	52.2	523.2	242.2	220.8	241.0
June 1963(d)	192.4	317.0	466.6	96.0	45.2	621.6	249.8	240.0	293.0
June 1964(d)	233.0	323.3	500.7	103.9	40.1	689.1	266.4	284.9	351.1
June 1965(d)	284.8	338.5	537.0	113.6	42.8	757.3	268.2	328.0	414.9
June 1966(d)	354.2	355.6	586.6	129.5	40.7	845.9	276.2	353.8	453.9
June 1967(d)	404.4	365.8	615.1	142.2	40.8	988.7	287.3	385.0	509.1
June 1968(d)	460.3	378.2	665.3	157.8	48.1	1,110.8	312.5	425.2	576.9
June 1969(d)	546.5	398.0	711.8	178.2	51.0	1,162.2	387.2	483.1	710.7
September 1969	592.8	404.6	755.0	191.7	53.9	1,199.0	425.5	524.0	752.5
December 1969	629.7	413.7	769.7	196.2	51.0	1,212.9	444.2	539.9	782.2
March 1970	649.1	416.2	775.6	202.8	54.7	1,221.9	452.1	556.4	809.3
June 1970	694.5	422.3	780.6	214.2	51.6	1,243.3	462.9	569.5	838.6
September 1970	722.6	427.1	787.2	219.0	45.7	1,284.2	480.3	585.8	874.4

(a) Items shown are the balances according to the companies ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'advances of premiums'. (d) Prior to September 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

(*Source:* Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets					Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (*b*)
				Commonwealth Government securities (face value)			Commercial bills (*a*)	Trading Banks' Certificates of Deposit	At call		For fixed periods		
	All cheque-paying banks	Other clients	Total	Treasury notes	Other	Total			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
	Average of weekly figures—$ million								Per cent per annum				
June 1963	58.0	209.1	267.1	53.6	233.3	286.8	..	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
June 1964	67.3	253.6	320.8	38.2	303.0	341.2	..	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965	93.7	219.0	312.7	8.4	335.0	343.4	7.6	..	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	..	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967	88.8	367.6	456.4	13.7	454.1	467.7	32.8	..	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	116.2	375.1	491.3	35.7	..	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
1968–69—													
April	98.1	440.3	538.4	138.2	409.2	547.4	19.4	12.5	2.00	7.50	2.75	5.75	4.48
May	99.2	429.5	528.7	76.4	443.7	520.1	24.4	11.7	2.00	6.75	4.00	6.00	4.49
June	94.9	398.7	493.6	46.4	459.2	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
1969–70—													
July	112.2	406.4	518.6	47.4	448.8	496.2	49.7	8.3	2.50	8.00	3.80	6.10	4.58
August	121.0	393.7	514.7	71.8	418.4	490.2	50.0	4.1	2.00	7.75	3.75	7.00	4.40
September	121.0	413.3	534.3	73.4	453.5	526.9	42.2	3.4	3.00	7.50	3.50	6.10	4.54
October	110.1	434.2	544.3	66.5	467.1	533.6	36.6	2.1	2.00	7.30	4.25	6.75	4.65
November	114.3	439.9	554.2	64.8	473.1	537.8	31.8	3.5	2.00	7.50	3.75	6.00	4.33
December(*c*)	144.4	426.0	570.4	76.6	482.2	558.8	32.5	5.5	2.00	7.75	3.00	7.00	4.40
January	113.0	428.2	541.2	63.0	469.1	532.1	32.7	5.5	1.00	8.00	3.00	6.25	4.63
February	123.3	457.2	580.5	87.0	484.3	571.3	32.8	3.5	1.00	8.25	3.00	7.50	4.44
March	163.0	463.2	626.2	85.3	522.5	607.8	38.6	3.9	1.00	8.75	2.75	8.00	4.45
April	100.6	444.3	544.9	27.7	517.1	544.8	41.7	4.4	3.00	8.30	4.30	7.80	5.48
May	127.6	447.2	574.8	12.9	542.0	554.9	44.5	3.9	2.00	9.00	4.25	8.00	5.44
June	102.8	464.2	567.0	7.6	567.7	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
1970–71—													
July	130.8	416.2	547.0	3.9	552.8	556.7	40.9	3.0	2.00	8.50	3.50	8.50	5.72
August	124.7	431.0	555.7	8.0	551.0	559.0	39.8	3.0	2.50	8.30	4.40	8.00	5.46
September	145.1	454.8	599.9	7.3	568.9	576.2	41.0	3.1	2.00	8.25	4.00	7.50	5.18
October	90.2	496.5	586.7	18.2	544.2	562.4	40.0	2.8	3.00	8.30	4.25	8.00	5.54
November	94.5	501.6	596.1	52.7	516.8	569.5	35.5	2.9	2.00	8.00	3.00	6.50	4.97
December(*c*)	137.3	469.1	606.4	69.6	523.4	593.0	30.1	3.0	1.00	9.00	3.50	7.00	4.90

(*a*) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (*b*) As at last Wednesday. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS—OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

($ million)

End of period	Official reserve assets							Other foreign assets (Net)	Total	
	Gold	Special Drawing Rights	IMF gold tranche	Foreign exchange			Total		Original	Seasonally adjusted
				US $	Sterling	Other				
June 1961	138.3	..	..	42.9	823.0	0.8	866.7	1,005.0	71.3	1,076.3	n.a.
„ 1962	158.3	..	66.2	50.5	838.5	1.5	890.5	1,115.1	47.0	1,162.1	n.a.
„ 1963	178.6	..	89.3	84.1	889.6	1.2	974.9	1,242.8	70.3	1,313.1	1,299.4
„ 1964	194.6	..	89.3	98.1	1,311.7	1.5	1,411.4	1,695.3	67.5	1,762.8	1,740.3
„ 1965	205.0	..	111.6	120.2	965.1	1.5	1,086.7	1,403.3	64.0	1,467.3	1,442.5
„ 1966	198.3	..	151.8	161.9	934.2	0.7	1,096.9	1,447.0	79.5	1,526.5	1,493.4
„ 1967	204.5	..	178.1	208.9	722.6	0.6	932.2	1,314.7	62.0	1,376.7	1,341.8
„ 1968	229.9	..	248.9	188.7	604.9	4.7	798.3	1,277.1	68.3	1,345.4	1,308.5
„ 1969	230.5	..	203.5	368.2	586.0	31.5	985.7	1,419.7	94.0	1,513.7	1,471.2
„ 1970	240.9	78.6	216.8	370.9	617.1	13.8	1,001.8	1,538.1	99.9	1,638.0	1,591.5
1968–69—											
December	229.6	..	228.1	238.1	549.4	43.3	830.8	1,288.5	86.2	1,374.8	1,411.7
January	230.1	..	223.7	265.3	607.9	29.8	903.0	1,356.8	65.7	1,422.5	1,416.6
February	229.2	..	222.4	369.5	590.7	30.0	990.3	1,441.8	74.4	1,516.3	1,499.7
March	228.2	..	209.8	388.0	565.4	29.7	983.2	1,421.3	82.3	1,503.5	1,503.9
April	228.0	..	205.3	415.2	580.4	29.8	1,025.4	1,458.7	90.2	1,548.9	1,546.0
May	228.9	..	193.4	418.6	592.1	30.0	1,040.7	1,463.0	108.8	1,571.9	1,513.5
June	230.5	..	203.5	368.2	586.0	31.5	985.7	1,419.7	94.0	1,513.7	1,471.2
1969–70—											
July	229.9	..	202.1	351.8	527.7	30.6	910.1	1,342.1	111.4	1,453.5	1,449.7
August	229.5	..	206.5	322.4	487.4	30.9	840.7	1,276.8	108.9	1,385.7	1,412.5
September	233.0	..	220.3	287.5	464.3	30.6	782.4	1,235.8	93.2	1,329.0	1,371.1
October	234.8	..	222.5	268.9	435.1	68.8	772.9	1,230.2	129.1	1,359.3	1,375.9
November	235.3	..	216.7	278.6	450.0	46.0	774.6	1,226.6	133.4	1,360.0	1,359.4
December	235.0	..	232.5	249.7	375.0	33.9	658.6	1,126.1	165.3	1,291.4	1,329.6
January	235.2	78.6	232.5	233.4	414.1	29.8	677.3	1,223.5	158.3	1,381.8	1,374.9
February	239.5	78.6	236.5	226.1	448.8	21.3	696.2	1,250.8	138.8	1 389.5	1,372.4
March	240.4	78.6	223.1	249.6	426.7	13.8	690.1	1,232.2	151.2	1,383.4	1,380.7
April	239.0	78.6	217.7	281.0	512.2	14.2	807.4	1,342.8	129.1	1,471.9	1,469.0
May	240.3	78.6	216.8	329.3	570.1	13.7	913.0	1,448.7	122.1	1,570.8	1,510.5
June	240.9	78.6	216.8	370.9	617.1	13.8	1,001.8	1,538.1	99.9	1,638.0	1,591.5
1970–71—											
July	240.5	78.6	216.3	417.3	559.1	14.5	991.0	1,526.4	84.8	1,611.2	1,607.4
August	240.3	79.5	220.2	419.9	563.0	22.7	1,005.6	1,545.5	64.2	1,609.8	1,642.0
September	252.1	79.5	205.9	379.8	563.9	22.7	966.4	1,503.9	65.9	1,569.8	1,620.2
October	252.3	79.5	205.3	387.0	588.5	22.7	998.2	1,535.4	69.8	1,605.2	1,625.2
November	252.5	79.5	202.3	410.4	615.9	22.6	1,048.9	1,583.2	56.7	1,639.9	1,639.7
December	213.4	80.8	238.4	421.8	533.6	23.1	978.5	1,511.2	88.1	1,599.3	1,648.8
January	214.1	144.3	234.8	428.4	575.6	21.8	1,026.8	1,619.0			

EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	Exchange rates(*a*)			Gold prices(*a*)		Commonwealth Government securities yield(*b*)			Private first mortgages registered in New South Wales (*e*)
	Australia on London (*c*)	London on New York (*c*)	Australia on New York (*d*)	Australia	London	Theo-retical 2 years	Theo-retical 10 years	Theo-retical 20 years	
	$A per £stg	$US per £stg	$US per $A	$A per fine oz.	£stg per fine oz.	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent (*f*)
1962–63	2.505	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.21	4.66	4.90	8.9
1963–64	2.505	2.798	1.114	31.25	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964–65	2.505	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1965–66	2.505	2.786	1.113	31.25	12.561	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
1966–67	2.505	2.793	1.111	31.25	12.598	4.68	5.08	5.25	9.1
1967–68	2.290	2.553	1.112	31.25	(*g*) 36.38	4.72	5.07	5.25	9.2
1968–69	2.147	2.389	1.109	31.25	41.22	4.81	5.04	5.16	9.2
1969–70	2.147	2.397	1.113	31.25	37.48	5.60	5.88	5.91	9.6
1968–69—									(*h*)
November	2.147	2.387	1.109	31.25	39.78	4.72	4.89	5.02	9.2
December	2.147	2.384	1.107	31.25	41.14	4.68	4.91	5.03	9.3
January	2.147	2.387	1.108	31.25	42.30	4.70	4.92	5.04	9.3
February	2.147	2.392	1.110	31.25	42.60	4.75	4.92	5.04	9.2
March	2.147	2.392	1.110	31.25	43.16	4.78	4.93	5.04	9.3
April	2.147	2.392	1.111	31.25	43.26	4.90	4.96	5.07	9.2
May	2.147	2.387	1.108	31.25	43.46	4.91	5.10	5.14	9.3
June	2.147	2.390	1.109	31.25	41 44	5.01	5.35	5.48	9.3
1969–70—									
July	2.147	2.391	1.110	31.25	41.76	5.05	5.53	5.56	9.3
August	2.147	2.385	1.107	31.25	41.10	5.07	5.55	5.63	9.2
September	2.147	2.383	1.107	31.25	40.88	5.27	5.59	5.66	9.3
October	2.147	2.390	1.110	31.25	40.46	5.21	5.63	5.66	9.5
November	2.147	2.397	1.113	31.25	37.41	5.27	5.66	5.67	9.6
December	2.147	2.397	1.113	31.25	35.17	5.30	5.64	5.72	9.6
January	2.147	2.401	1.114	31.25	34.94	5.41	5.65	5.72	9.6
February	2.147	2.450	1.116	31.25	34.99	5.45	5.67	5.70	9.7
March	2.147	2.406	1.117	31.25	35.09	5.85	6.00	6.20	9.8
April	2.147	2.406	1.117	31.25	35.62	6.45	6.52	6.20	9.8
May	2.147	2.404	1.116	31.25	35.95	6.45	6.55	6.60	9.8
June	2.147	2.398	1.113	31.25	35.42	6.40	6.52	6.60	9.8
1970–71—									
July	2.147	2.391	1.109	31.25	35.32	6.40	6.52	6.54	9.9
August	2.147	2.388	1.109	31.25	35.38	6.18	6.52	6.55	10.4
September	2.147	2.385	1.107	31.25	36.19	6.10	6.49	6.55	10.4
October	2.147	2.388	1.108	31.25	37.52	6.10	6.43	6.50	10.4
November	2.147	2.391	1.110	31.25	37.44	6.10	6.38	6.47	10.2
December	2.147	2.414	1.113	31.25	37.44	6.00	6.41	6.49	10.5

(*a*) Average of daily quotations based on daily returns from Reuters Economic Services. (*b*) *Source:* Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (*c*) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (*d*) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (*e*) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals except abnormal amounts of $2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (*f*) Weighted average twelve months. (*g*) From 1 April 1968 quoted in $US. (*h*) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum %	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum %
LENDING RATES			
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (general) (*a*)	8.25	9.3.70	7.75
Unsecured personal loans(*a*)(*b*)	6.50	9.3.70	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	up to 7.00	1.4.70	up to 6.25
Other loans	up to 8.25	1.4.70	up to 7.75
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposit (less than $50,000)(*a*)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	5.00	8.12.70	4.80
12 months and less than 18 months	5.00	9.3.70	(*c*)4.70
18 months up to and including 24 months	5.30	9.3.70	(*c*)5.00
Over 24 months and less than 3 years	5.60	8.12.70	..
3 years and less than 4 years	6.00	8.12.70	..
4 years	6.50	8.12.70	..
Fixed deposits ($50,000 and over)(*a*)—			
30 days up to and including 24 months	5.50	9.3.70	(*d*)5.00
Over 24 months and less than 4 years	6.00	8.12.70	..
4 years	6.50	8.12.70	..
Certificates of deposits ($50,000 and over)(*a*) —			
3 months to 24 months	5.50	9.3.70	5.00
Savings Banks	(*e*) up to 5.00	1.4.70	(*f*)(*g*)3.75

(*a*) Maximum rate or yield. (*b*) Flat rate. (*c*) On deposits of less than $100,000. (*d*) On deposits of $100,000 and over. (*e*) For other than society cheque accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account is $20,000. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society cheque accounts. (*f*) See footnote (*e*) maximum $10,000. (*g*) The Hobart Savings Bank, Launceston Bank for Savings, Savings Bank of South Australia and the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia paid 4.00 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

($ million)

Date	Treasury bills	Treasury notes	Bank balances	Total	Date	Treasury bills	Treasury notes	Bank balances	Total
30 June—					1969–70—				
1961	372.0	..	28.8	343.2	31 July	21.0	271.2	(*a*)118.5	410.7
1962	416.0	..	18.8	397.2	31 August	201.0	279.8	(*a*)109.5	590.3
1963	246.0	138.8	19.9	365.1	30 September	223.0	351.5	(*a*)103.2	677.6
1964	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7	31 October	430.0	281.5	(*a*) 75.0	786.5
1965	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	30 November	552.0	306.0	(*a*) 47.9	905.9
1966	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3	31 December	781.0	272.0	(*a*) 36.9	1,089.9
1967	90.0	90.2	25.7	154.5	31 January	679.0	377.3	(*a*) 65.1	1,121.4
1968	141.0	273.7	25.6	389.2	28 February	501.0	460.1	(*a*) 92.5	1,053.6
1969	14.0	205.4	25.4	194.0	31 March	457.0	697.7	(*a*) 80.2	1,234.9
1970	..	252.0	44.7	207.3	30 April	279.0	433.5	(*a*) 34.4	747.0
					31 May	114.0	322.2	(*a*) 66.8	503.0
					30 June	..	252.0	44.7	207.3
1968–69—									
30 November	589.0	354.2	(*a*) 84.6	1,027.8	1970–71—				
31 December	664.0	390.0	(*a*) 98.1	1,152.1	31 July	51.0	266.5	(*a*) 61.0	378.6
31 January	527.0	552.4	(*a*) 48.5	1,127.9	31 August	35.0	314.8	(*a*)130.0	479.8
28 February	301.0	573.4	(*a*) 82.2	956.6	30 September	109.0	422.6	(*a*) 91.2	622.8
31 March	222.0	526.9	(*a*) 86.3	835.1	31 October	154.0	552.7	(*a*) 64.8	771.6
30 April	83.0	350.4	(*a*) 81.7	515.1	30 November	128.0	702.1	(*a*) 98.2	928.3
31 May	8.0	254.7	(*a*) 63.4	326.0	31 December	462.0	686.6	(*a*) 1.4	1,150.0
30 June	14.0	205.4	25.4	194.0	31 January	185.0	884.1	(*a*)120.0	1,189.1

(*a*) Overdraft.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(*a*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

($ million)

Period	New South Wales(*a*)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand total(*b*)
Revenue									
1965–66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2.095.1	4,879.2	6,080.2
1966–67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9	5,227.7	6,545.5
1967–68	888.1	601.3	357.2	264.5	250.7	101.5	2,463.4	5,760.5	7,174.2
1968–69	966.7	664.2	387.9	287.4	275.1	106.7	2,687.9	6,085.8	7,626.1
1969–70	1,076.7	726.9	441.1	323.8	318.2	123.7	3,010.4	6,978.8	8,686.6
1970–71 (Estimated)	1,190.4	802.8	487.0	357.4	359.9	134.4	3,331.8	7,721.5	9,580.9
1968–69—									
July–November	378.5	243.3	153.4	109.1	104.7	38.5	1,027.4	1,622.9	2,173.6
July–December	461.5	292.4	192.1	133.0	132.9	48.9	1,260.8	2,051.0	2,740.1
July–January	534.7	339.9	221.7	157.6	154.7	57.5	1,466.1	2,516.7	3,317.2
1969–70—									
July–November	428.3	261.1	172.8	124.2	121.9	42.9	1,151.2	1,878.2	2,509.9
July–December	518.4	315.1	220.3	152.7	151.5	55.0	1,413.0	2,370.5	3,154.6
July–January	602.9	364.2	257.8	179.5	178.3	64.7	1,647.4	2,846.7	3,759.3
1970–71—									
July–November	467.8	289.6	196.2	136.3	131.1	46.3	1,267.2	2,165.7	2,825.3
July–December	566.7	352.5	247.1	170.1	170.2	61.0	1,567.7	2,709.1	3,536.8
July–January	657.7	412.3	281.4	198.3	196.6	70.9	1,817.1	3,247.6	4,202.7
Expenditure									
1965–66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2	6,105.4
1966–67	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3	5,227.7	6,548.8
1967–68	887.6	604.1	356.2	267.4	249.9	103.3	2,468.6	5,760.5	7,179.5
1968–69	970.3	666.6	388.8	286.9	276.1	110.4	2,699.1	6,085.8	7,637.3
1969–70	1,088.0	742.3	444.6	320.9	318.9	120.9	3,035.6	6,978.8	8,711.8
1970–71 (Estimated)	1,204.5	811.0	489.4	362.3	359.9	137.3	3,364.3	7,721.5	9,613.4
1968–69—									
July–November	382.4	255.4	153.0	115.7	107.5	47.8	1,061.9	2,293.3	2,878.5
July–December	458.0	309.7	187.3	136.4	129.1	56.7	1,277.1	2,846.0	3,551.4
July–January	541.1	359.4	211.3	159.2	152.5	65.5	1,489.1	3,292.1	4,115.5
1969–70—									
July–November	427.9	293.5	181.9	127.1	123.1	51.6	1,205.2	2,479.5	3,165.1
July–December	506.2	350.1	220.3	150.5	152.4	61.8	1,441.3	3,132.0	3,944.4
July–January	587.5	403.1	248.0	174.3	174.5	70.9	1,658.3	3,604.4	4,528.1
1970–71—									
July–November	487.9	319.1	200.6	146.2	140.5	57.3	1,351.6	2,818.7	3,562.7
July–December	595.1	384.2	246.2	173.9	174.0	68.6	1,641.9	3,635.4	4,537.4
July–January	698.3	450.0	277.2	203.3	202.6	78.7	1,910.1	4,191.4	5,239.5

(*a*) Figures for New South Wales represent combined transactions of consolidated revenue fund and business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. New South Wales monthly figures have also been adjusted to exclude debt charges recouped by business undertakings outside the budget. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (*b*) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State consolidated revenue funds of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and national welfare fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

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